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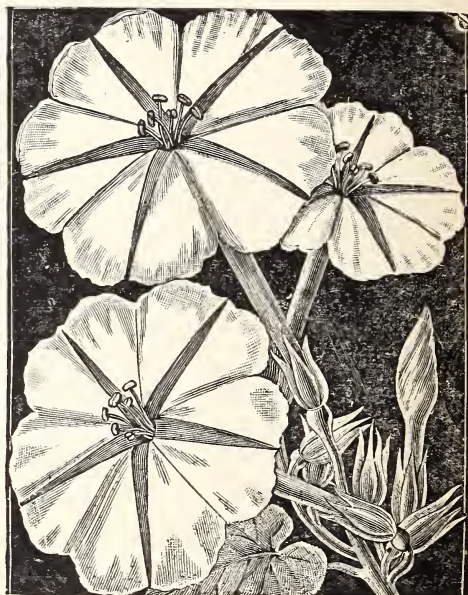


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Early Fortune Cucumber





Golden Acre

## CABBAGE

**THE NEW GOLDEN ACRE**—A very fine new sort from Denmark. It is very uniform, almost every head could be cut at the same time. Wonderfully early, of the Copenhagen type, but much earlier than Copenhagen (fully 8 days earlier). This extra earliness assures higher prices for the market gardener—and a more tender, more crisp, and better flavored cabbage for the table. The head is of medium size, quite round, and is surrounded by a few small outer leaves. It is very firm and fully equal to any of the late sorts in this respect. On account of its hardness it will stand in the field for a month or more without bursting and can be shipped long distances and arrive in excellent condition. Don't fail to give the New Golden Acre a trial. Pkt., 10c; 1 oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75. Postpaid.

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## WATERMELON

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**WINTER MELON**—This new melon is slowly but surely forcing itself into favor because of the many good qualities which are not apparent at first acquaintance. The Winter Melon might easily be mistaken for a small, white citron. It is late to mature; very light in color with a suspicion of a stripe; size 10 inches in diameter; seed small shiny black, flesh pink, solid and stringless. The flavor when cold is sweet, crisp and surprisingly delicious, and when you have finished you realize that you have eaten a melon as entirely distinct from a water melon, as the Casaba is apart from the Cantaloupe and just as delicious. Like the Casaba it should not be eaten right off the vine, but be allowed to lie around until the first signs of decay. It decays slowly like an apple, not like other watermelons. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c. Postpaid.



Winter Melon



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To assure them and our new customers of our continued effort to serve them with the very best seeds obtainable;

To guard the interests of our customers and maintain the high standard of excellence of Star Brand Seeds, we operate a modern seed laboratory, equipped as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of a certified seed analyst. We have also our own trial grounds and greenhouses with over 44,000 feet of glass.

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This new vegetable is a cross between the Stone Tomato and Bell Pepper and combines the characteristics of both parents. It is a beautiful yellow turning to red in color. In flavor it resembles the Bell pepper, but is sweeter and not so peppery, and has some of the zest of the tomato. The Topepo is superior to the pepper for stuffing and baking on account of its thick walls, which do not break down. Also excellent for slicing in salads and for flavoring soups, etc. A good keeper, specimens having been kept in an ordinary room temperature for 30 days without spoiling. **Pkt., 25c. Free with Jan. and Feb. orders.**

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Date.....

Please include with my seed order 1 Pkt. Topepo seed **FREE**.

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**Your Order,** whether large or small, will receive our prompt and careful attention. Please use the order sheet.

**We Deliver Free,** anywhere in the United States all seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound and pound, except where otherwise noted.

**How to Send Money.**—Money may be sent by postoffice order, bank draft, express money order or registered letter. If your order amounts to \$1.00 or more, it is best to send by one of these methods. Stamps in small amounts will be accepted.

**Terms.**—Our terms are cash with order.

**Name, Address, etc.**—When ordering, give name and full address. Many orders are received without the name or postoffice address of sender. It is impossible to fill such orders until they are identified.

**Write Plainly.**—In ordering goods sent by freight or express, write plainly your express or freight office, county and state in full, giving name of express or railroad company by which you wish them sent.

**Please Note.**—If goods do not arrive promptly after you receive our advice of shipment, please let us know, and we shall have them traced at once. If only part of the order is received, please wait a few days for the remainder before writing us.

**Our Guarantee.**—While we guarantee all seeds which we send out to be strictly fresh and to have shown a high germination test, still crops are contingent upon so many conditions of soil and weather, time and manner of planting, cultivation, etc., over which we have no control, that we cannot be responsible for the product, and we give no warranty, express or implied, as to the description, quality, or productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and will not be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these conditions, they are at once to be returned.

**Correspondence.**—Proper attention is given to all letters of inquiry. If we can be of any service to you when you are laying out your garden, or making up your order, please command us.

**Counter Customers.**—We suggest to those who purchase in person at our store the advantage of having their lists made out before they call. In any case it is a great saving of time to the purchaser. The list should have full name and address written on it so that our catalogs may be mailed to the purchaser as issued. We also urge early purchases. January and February are good months in which to purchase.

**Prices quoted in this catalog are subject to change without notice.**

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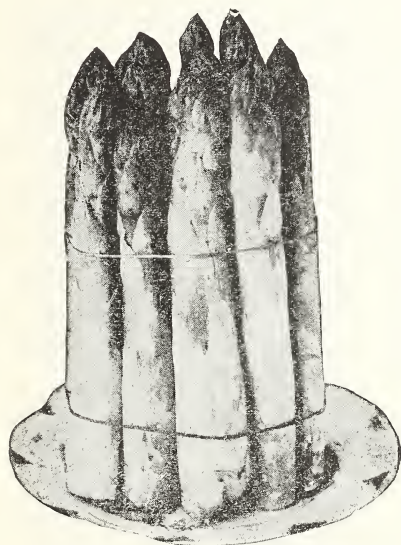
# VEGETABLE SEEDS

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## Make Your Garden Work the Year Round

Many people think that seeds cannot be planted any other time than in April and May. This is far from true. The wide-awake gardener begins sowing as early in the spring as possible and sows succession crops throughout the summer and until late in the fall. Succession crops are most important, since they provide fresh vegetables for fall and winter use. A cellar full of stored vegetables is a good investment. Grow all the vegetables your garden can produce. Eat them fresh, evaporate them, can them, store them, and be independent of high food prices.

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## ARTICHOKE

1 Oz. 500 Plants

**Culture.**—In February or March sow in hotbed, transplant to the open in May in rows three or four feet apart and two feet apart in the rows. Should give globes the same year. Seed sown in May and transplanted in June has to be wintered. Tie up leaves, then bank with dirt; will mature the second year.

**GIANT GREEN GLOBE**—Produces large globular heads, thick, succulent scales, the bottom of which is the edible part. Boiled till tender, it makes a delicious dish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.60. Postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS

1 oz. to 500 Plants

The older the bed, if properly cared for, the better and tenderer the shoots. Once established, it is good for years. It is one of the most wholesome and delicious of all early spring vegetables. Matures and is ready for consumption earlier in the spring than any other vegetable. Seed should be sown in March or April, just as soon as the ground can be worked. The following spring the young plants should be set in their permanent places. Two-year-old roots are most desirable for quick results.

**COLUMBIA MAMMOTH WHITE**—A magnificent variety. It furnishes fine white shoots, which require little if any blanching. Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c; ¼ Lb., 25c.. Postpaid.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—Large and rapid grower of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c.; Oz., 10c.; ¼ Lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**PALMETTO**—Of bright green appearance, very large size and even, regular growth. Its immense productiveness, combined with earliness and size, make it a fine variety for general use. Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c; ¼ Lb., 25c. Postpaid.

Roots of the Above Varieties—See Page 30.

## BROCCOLI

1 Oz. 5000 Plants.

A Hardy Strain of Cauliflower. The acreage planted to Broccoli is being enlarged each year; growers find that it endures lower temperatures and more adverse conditions than Cauliflower. It is slow to mature, therefore the seed should be planted during April for a July harvest.

**PURPLE CAPE**—Pkt., 10c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$2.50. Postpaid.

**SNOWY WHITE**—Pkt., 10c; oz., 85. Postpaid.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A winter vegetable, having small knobs or heads along the stem, which may be boiled like cabbage or cooked like cauliflower.

**ROSEBERRY**—The choicest variety obtainable and highly valued on account of its strong robust growth and juicy tender heads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 90c. Postpaid.

## BEANS—DWARF OR BUSH

**CULTURE**—Beans are sensitive to both cold and wet, so do not plant till the ground is warm. To have a continuous supply plant every two weeks from the time the ground gets warm till the middle of August; further South they may be planted even later. Make the rows 2 and 3 feet apart, drop the beans 3 inches apart and cover  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches deep. Give frequent but shallow cultivation up to blossoming time, not afterward, and never when the plants are wet. Plant in a light loamy soil that warms up quickly. One pound plants 60 feet; 100 pounds will plant an acre.

**TENNESSEE GREEN POD**—Very vigorous, extra early. Produces very large meaty pods. A popular variety in the South on account of its extreme hardiness and productiveness. It can be planted earlier than other varieties. Pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. Postpaid.

**RED VALENTINE (IMPROVED)**—One of the oldest varieties of Green Pod Bush Bean. Very hardy and prolific. Germinates in cold ground when other sorts will not; one of the earliest, dependable beans that we have. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. Postpaid.

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**KNIFE BLADE**—This bean was formerly largely grown in the South, but has become almost extinct; combines every essential required for a superior Bush Bean. Pods are 8 to 10 inches long, stringless and prolific. Stock of our own growing. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—Somewhat similar to Burpee's Stringless, but pod is a little longer, straighter and more slender, more depressed between beans and slightly lighter in color; early, hardy and of highest quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**FULL MEASURE**—A fine stringless, early, medium green, high quality bean. Pods straight, 6 inches long, very fleshy, round, creasebacked and showing depressions around the beans. Season with Burpee's Stringless, though not so productive. Seed bean much resembles Red Valentine. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**REFUGEE, OR THOUSAND TO ONE**—Of great value on account of its hardiness, vigorous growth and wonderful productiveness. Is not excelled by any other variety as a snap bean, and is considered the best for pickling or canning. Beans small, dark purple, veined brown. Pods of perfect form, dark green, veined purple. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**DWARF HORTICULTURAL**—Late and very productive. Pods of good size, tender and fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**RED KIDNEY**—Large, deep red; used mostly shelled, dry. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**DWARF WHITE NAVY**—Sure cropper. Beans small, oval, white and superior quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 85c. Postpaid.

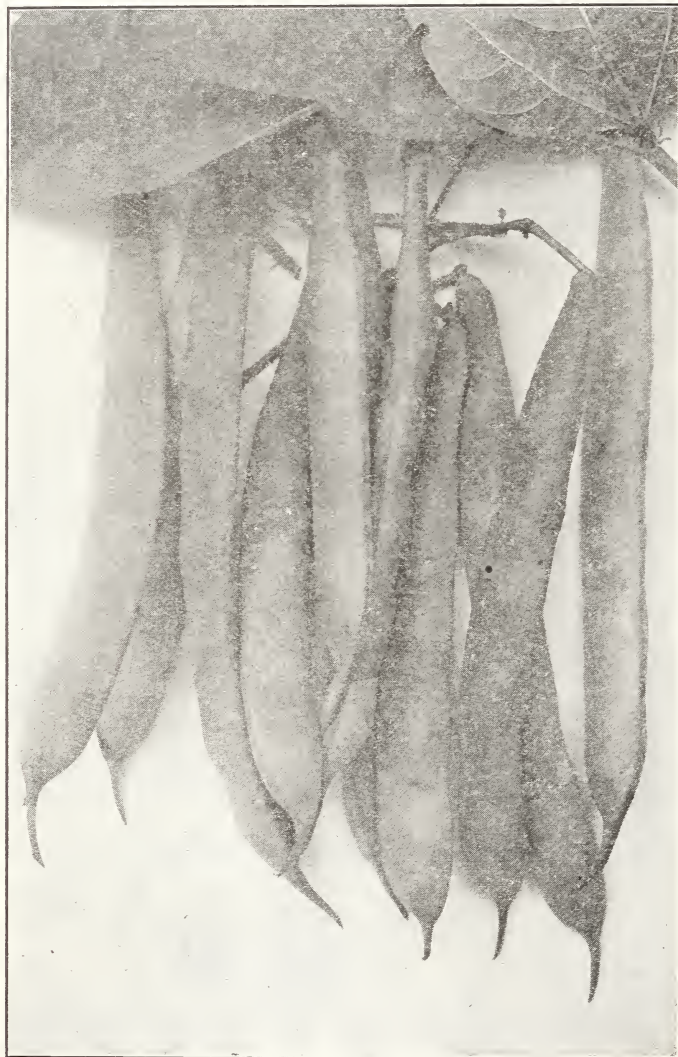
**LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—(Green Pods.) Extra early. Long, smooth, handsome pods. Very hardy. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**BOUNTIFUL**—As early as Yellow Six Weeks, very hardy and prolific, pods are long, broad and meaty, best of flat pod varieties. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. Postpaid.

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## WAX BEANS—Yellow Pod Bush

**DAVIS WHITE KIDNEY WAX**—Pods long and flat, straight and handsome, free from rust. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED BLACK WAX**—Very early, round yellow pods. Big favorite everywhere. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX**—Extra early and productive. Pods long, broad and flat, stringless. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**DWARF GOLDEN WAX**—For years this has been the favorite home garden bean. Long, yellow fleshy and brittle pods which are equally as good dried for winter as in the green state. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**GERMAN BLACK WAX**—Round pods, flavor excellent. Very early. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**PENCIL POD BLACK WAX**—Pods long, straight and round like pencil. Tender, brittle and absolutely stringless. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.



## POLE OR CORNFIELD BEANS

Pole varieties are more tender than the bush varieties, and must not be planted until the weather is settled and the ground warm. Set the poles about three to four feet apart, and in each hill plant six to eight beans, thinning when well started to the four strongest. 1 Lb. to 100 hills. 30 Lbs. to acre.

**WHITE CREASEBACK**—Extremely early, very productive. Pods are borne in clusters from four to six; broad, thick, solidly fleshy and stringless. Well adapted for shipping to distant markets. Pkt., 10c; Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**SPECKLED WONDER**—Long, dark green pod, extra large, well filled with large gray speckled beans of fine flavor. Is extra large producer and bears until frost. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE**—This is also used as a cornhill bean. Pods long and flat; beans flat, kidney shaped, white, of excellent quality, green or dry. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**CUT SHORT, OR CORNFIELD**—The seeds are small and curved, with red spots. One of the best for cornfield planting; prolific. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**HORTICULTURAL POLE**—(October Bean). An old, well known, standard sort. Mid-season in maturity, hardy and productive. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, straight, flat, stringless and of good quality; color dark green, splashed with bright red. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**MISSOURI WONDER**—Dark green pods, filled with large gray striped beans of a flavor equaled by none. Crop is very short, and all orders will be filled in rotation as we receive them. Order early. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**SOUTHERN PROLIFIC**—Fine for pickling and canning. One of the best for a Pole Snap Bean. Small pod and bean. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX**—Prolific and corresponds to Kentucky Wonder in many ways. Long, broad, thick, pods borne in clusters. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**LAZY WIFE**—This is a superior variety for the home garden, also as a field bean among corn. Desirable either for cooking in the pod or shelled for winter. Dry beans are round, pure white. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**WHITE SEEDED KENTUCKY WONDER**—Similar to Kentucky Wonder except that the seed is white and pods not quite so large. It is desirable for shelling when green, also valuable as a dry bean for winter use. Known also as Berger's Stringless Green Pod. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**SCARLET RUNNER**—An old favorite; used both as string and shelled beans. It is an excellent snap variety producing an abundance of large green pods. In addition to its culinary value, Scarlet Runner is useful for ornamental purposes. The strong, rapid growing vines bear brilliant scarlet flowers from early summer until late fall; and may be used to good advantage for training over porches and trellises. Pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c. Postpaid.

**KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD**—We can recommend this as one of the earliest and most satisfactory of all Green Podded Pole Beans, and unsurpassed for using in the green state. It is enormously productive; the long, silver, green pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. While young the pods somewhat resemble the popular old Refugee. This is the best and most profitable bean for the market gardener, the pods being so showy and producing so abundantly. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Postpaid.



**USE SHEEP GUANO  
FOR FERTILIZER**  
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Improved Black Wax

### BEANS BY WEIGHT

The quantity of Beans by weight as compared to the quantity by measure as formerly used is about as follows:

1 lb. equals about 1 pt.	10 lbs. equal about 5 qts.
2 lbs. equal about 1 qt.	15 lbs. equal about 1 pk.
5 lbs. equal about 2½ qts.	60 lbs. equal about 1 bu.



## LIMA BEANS

Lima Beans should be planted in rich soil, later than other beans and in the most favorable location possible, as they are very late in maturing. They should be planted with the eyes down. Do not plant bush limas too thick; they make heaviest yields only when given room to develop. Bush varieties are more easily grown than the tall, and are earlier and more economical of space. The tall limas bear more heavily, have a longer season, and some consider them the best flavored.

### Dwarf Lima Beans

One pound is required for 100 feet of row.

#### HENDERSON'S BUSH

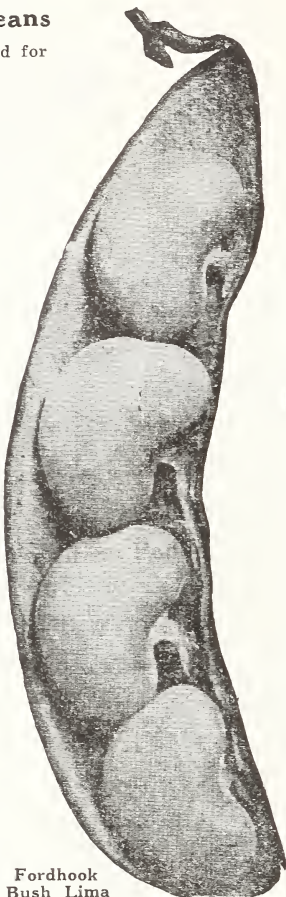
**LIMA**—Pods short and flat, delicious flavor. The earliest of Bush Limas, two weeks earlier than any of the pole varieties. It is small in size, but the great productiveness and delicious flavor of Henderson's Bush Limas has made it a favorite of good housekeepers. An excellent sort for canning. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

#### BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA

—Plants make perfect bushes from eighteen inches to two feet high. They are sure croppers and immense yielders. Pods as large as those of the pole lima, and contain beans of the best quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

#### FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA

—This is without a doubt the best type of bush lima bean in cultivation. It grows upright and does not come in contact with the ground. The vigorous plants bear pods in clusters, each pod containing 4 to 5 large, thick beautiful green beans. No other variety can compare in quality with the sweet and tender Fordhook. Matures very early and continues bearing until frost. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.



Fordhook Bush Lima

### Pole Lima Beans

One half pound will plan 150 feet of row.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA**—A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage through the season. Pods are large and beans well-formed. Pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. Postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE POLE LIMA**—An Old Standard Popular Variety. A good variety, producing large pods and beans. Pods borne in clusters. A standard variety. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY JERSEY LIMA**—A splendid early variety earlier than King of the Garden and a good sort to plant for succession. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**SIEBERT'S EARLY LIMA**—An extra early lima and extremely productive, bearing continuously. The beans are large and of good quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.



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## SUGAR BEETS

### REDUCE YOUR SUGAR BILL

(Published by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Sugar beets may be grown in any locality which has tillable soil that is capable of producing good crops of vegetables. All sugar beets, if properly handled, will produce syrup. The beets are cut into thin slices and soaked in hot water (60 minutes) to extract the sugar. The liquid is then boiled down to the thickness desired. While the boiling is progressing, a scum will rise on the surface of the liquid; this should be removed carefully by means of a skimmer. As soon as the syrup has reached the desired consistency and has been skimmed carefully it may be placed in cans or bottles for future use. It should be canned or bottled while hot and tightly sealed or corked to prevent molding. A few rows of sugar beets in the garden will generally be sufficient for a supply of syrup for home use. A bushel of beets will produce from three to five quarts of syrup. The flavor of the syrup is pleasant. It contains the pure juice of the beet root and is a wholesome and nutritious food, which to a certain degree should be helpful in reducing the sugar bill.

**CULTURE**—When planted for a sugar crop, from six to eight pounds of seed will be required for an acre. Seed may be sown in drills twenty to thirty inches apart. When beets are up two or three inches high, they should be thinned out so as to stand from six to eight inches apart. Discontinue cultivation after formation of roots has commenced. On account of the amount of saccharine contained in the sugar beet, it is much relished by stock, and as a fattener it is very desirable.

### Our SUPERIOR LAWN SEED

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### Our SHEEP GUANO

Will Make Your Lawn Look  
Like Velvet

**VILMORIN'S IMPROVED**—An improvement on the White French Sugar; used extensively for making beet sugar. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c. Postpaid.

**WANZLEBEN**—Largest yielding and one of the best for sugar making. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c. Postpaid.

**RED TOP SUGAR**—Famous for its large amount of sugar. Makes large yield and very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**WHITE FRENCH**—Very highly developed for sugar. Flesh white and uniform in size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c. Postpaid.



## TABLE BEETS

**CULTURE**—For earliest use and market sow seed of any round sort under glass in February, and transplant to open ground in March. Seed for main crop may be sown as soon as ground can be put in proper condition. For table beets sow in drills 18 inches apart, and thin to stand 3 to 4 inches apart in the rows. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill and cover lightly; 5 to 6 pounds per acre. The turnip-shaped beets are best for spring and summer; the half long kind for winter. Make successional plantings and cultivate freely. Beet tops are much used for greens and frequently form a profitable crop for market gardeners.

**THE BANQUET**—Dark red early turnip beet. A perfect outdoor variety, preferable to all others for first sowing; make be sown in February or sooner if the soil can be worked. Being a rapid grower, may also be sown continually as late as July. Handsome form, good size, and above all of very superior quality, and is always preferred at National and Royal banquets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

**ECLIPSE**—A very early, smooth, dark globe-shaped beet, with small top; in earliness and quality it is excelled by none. A good cropper. We can recommend it highly for market and garden use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c. Postpaid.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**—The earliest beet on the market. A selection from that standard market beet, Early Egyptian, which retains the earliness of the parent stock and has added thickness, giving it a more desirable shape. It is the deepest red, almost black in color, and is of finer quality than the Egyptian, being sweeter and even more tender and smoother. The most desirable sort for small beets for early market, as it is in presentable market shape quicker than any other sort. It is a very rapid grower and can be sown outside as late as July. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**DETROIT DARK RED**—(Turnip Shaped). Valuable because of its uniformity, medium in size, always smooth and free from small roots. The flesh is tender, fine grained, and remains so long after many sorts have become woody. It is admirable for early or late. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**EDMOND'S BLOOD TURNIP**—Small top, round and dark red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c. Postpaid.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**—Improved—One of the most popular early sorts. Smooth and dark red. Excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**BASTIAN'S HALF LONG**—Best for winter use. Dark red flesh, sweet, tender and never woody. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**LONG SMOOTH BLOOD**—Sweet and tender; good variety for fall and winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**SWISS CHARD OR SILVER BEET**—Grown exclusively for its leaves. The middle rib should be served like asparagus and the balance of the leaf the same as spinach. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

## STOCK BEETS or MANGELS

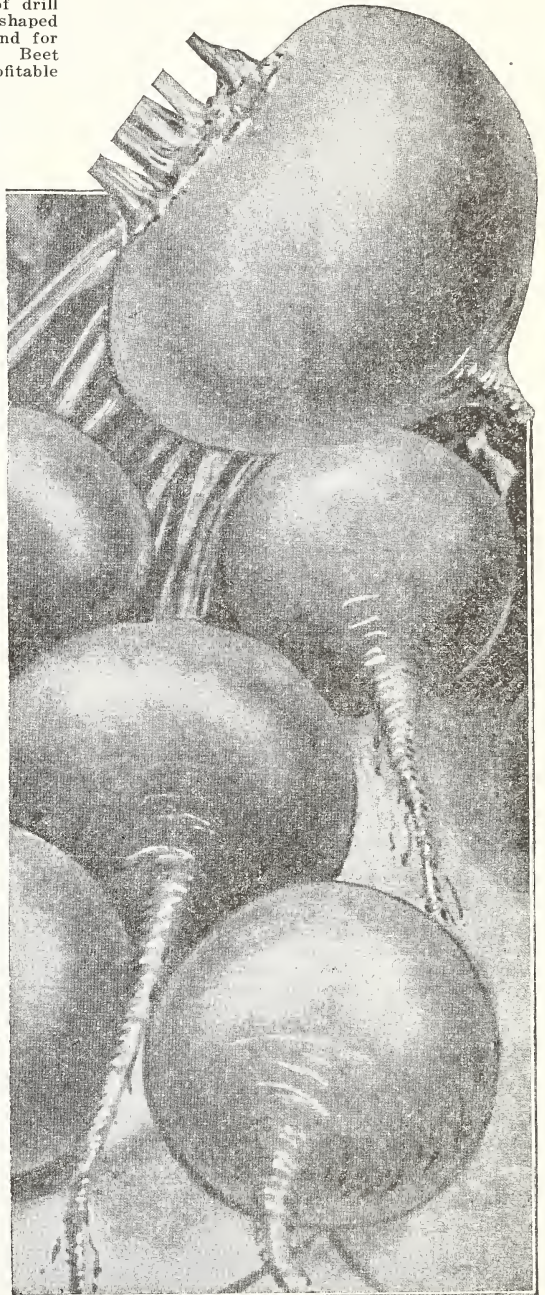
Root crops are a great necessity for all kinds of stock, and fowl, too; root feeding not only gives high-class tissue building substance to the body, but acts also as a tonic, keeping in healthy condition the digestive organs and maintaining general good health. As a body-builder, root crops should be consistently and regularly fed to all stock; where such is done, results will show not only in the healthful appearance and physical fitness of the stock, but also in their profit-making increase of weight, and in dairy animals, enriched milk. The following succession in spring will furnish succulent feed from September to April: Turnips, Rutabagas, Mangels, the latter not being in condition to use before January. Roots should be chopped or sliced and fed with other forage.

One ounce for 100 feet of drill; 5 lbs. for an acre.

**MAMMOTH LONG RED**—On good soil sometimes grows twenty-four inches long. Dark leaves; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. An excellent keeper; nutritious and milk-producing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

**RED GLOBE**—The best round mangel. It is valuable for shallow soils, a better keeper than Long Red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. Postpaid.

**NORBITON GIANT, OR JUMBO RED**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.



The Banquet

**GOLDEN GIANT**—A reliable variety for the stockman. Very productive. Root of immense size, growing with half its bulk above ground, making it easy to harvest. Root uniform in shape, with a smooth, russet yellow skin, flesh white, firm and sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN TANKARD**—A yellow-fleshed variety highly prized by dairymen for milk-producing qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**YELLOW, OR ORANGE GLOBE**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.

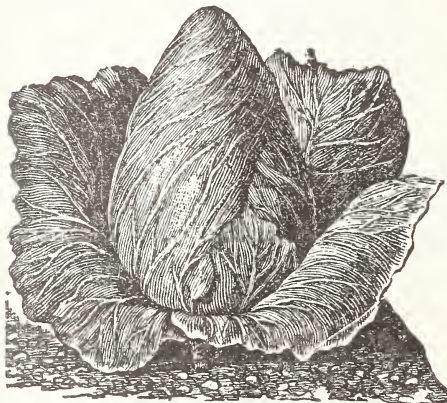


## CABBAGE

Sow one ounce for 2,000 plants; six ounces for one acre.

**CULTURE**—For plants of the earliest sorts, sow seed in January or February under glass, and prick out in flats or frames about 2 inches apart each way. Transplant to open ground as soon in spring as the land can be properly prepared. A rich, warm, fibrous loam is best. Have the plants in the rows 20 to 24 inches apart, and rows at least 2 feet apart. Give thorough cultivation and irrigate in dry weather if practicable. A little nitrate of soda applied around the plant is of great benefit. Potash application, such as wood ashes, may also do much good. For late cabbage plants, sow seed in drills in open ground during April and May, and transplant in June and July, giving the plants more room than allowed for early cabbages. Dusting with tobacco dust, insect powder, slug shot, etc., are good and safe remedies for some of the insect pests attacking plants of the cabbage family.

### Early Sorts—Pointed Heads



Early Jersey Wakefield

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—(True American.) Very early; a remarkable sure header of good quality; one of the most profitable sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT**—Extra early. Pointed heads. Best for early use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**EARLY YORK**—Pointed heads; dark green leaves, white center. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**BIG CHARLESTON**—To those who have grown this wonderful cabbage we need not print a description. But for the benefit of those who have not tried it we wish to say that it is the most wonderful cabbage ever grown. A beautiful dark green, outer leaves blending to a light green center covering. The head is solid, crisp and tender and attaining a weight of 12 to 15 pounds. Has a flavor all its own, and is most delicious made into kraut, slaw or cooked. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

We can also furnish Frost Proof plants of this cabbage. See page 30.

### WONDER FOOD IS SOURKRAUT

Of all health giving vegetables cabbage is the king. Made into sourkraut it contains besides valuable minerals and all three of the vitamins—**LACTIC ACID**—which has a power of keeping the intestines free from disease producing germs. Spinach is called the broom of the stomach. Sourkraut is the vacuum cleaner of the stomach. It disinfects the intestines, it regulates digestion. Raw sourkraut and its juice is a powerful appetizer, it will keep you in pink of condition with lots of pep and ambition, give you keen appetite and increased capacity for other dishes—yes this inexpensive, old fashioned sourkraut is a wonderful food.

### Early Sorts—Flat Heads

**EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH**—Maturing with early summer, our Early Dwarf Flat Dutch is a most valuable and popular second early variety. It produces large, round heads, which are very solid. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**EARLY DRUMHEAD**—Very popular in the South. Makes splendid second early sure-heading cabbage. Heads large, flattened on the top, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**ALL SEASONS**—Extra select for both early and late; flat head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 85c. Postpaid.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER**—A splendid sort coming in just after the Wakefield. Makes large, fine, round heads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION**—Very popular summer cabbage, about ten days later than the Early Summer. The heads grow larger; are full and solid, and keep excellently. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET**—This is without question one of the finest early varieties. Large, round, solid heads. Very few outer leaves. Tender, crisp and brittle. Very white inside. Is ready for use slightly later than the Jersey Wakefield. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.



Big Charleston









## CABBAGE



Late Flat Dutch

**PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH**—A large sure header. A standard sort for late crop. Preferred for making kraut. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

### Late Sorts

**LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD**—This variety is too well known for long description. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

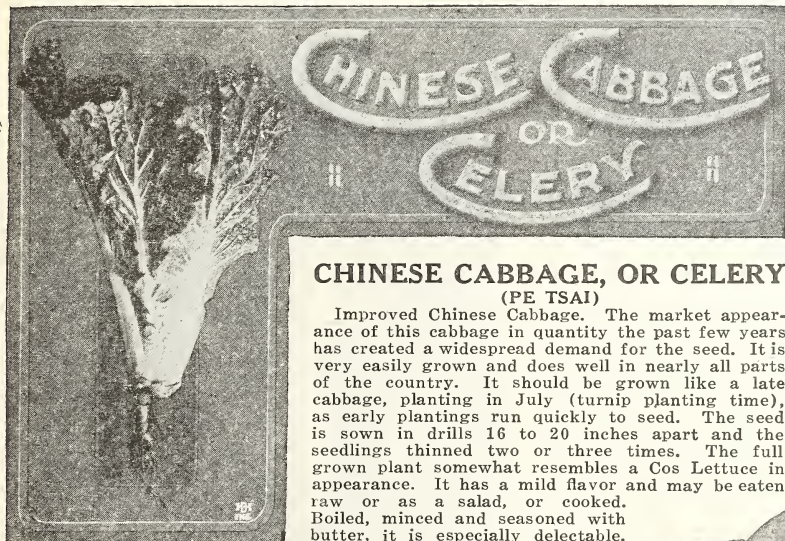
**ST. LOUIS LATE MARKET**—One of the most popular sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**SURE HEAD**—Large, flat head of fine flavor; a sure header; fine for home gardens. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**AMERICA DRUMHEAD SAVOY**—(Wirsing.) The leading variety of all Savoys. Valuable for private garden. Sweeter than other cabbage, especially when touched by a slight frost. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 85c. Postpaid.

**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN**—One of the best second early varieties. Earlier than All Seasons, very solid, nearly round, approaching closely in this respect the new Copenhagen Market, as it does also the hardness and solidity of that variety. It has few outer leaves and can be set closer than other varieties. It is an excellent variety to follow Copenhagen Market. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK**—This is by far the largest and surest heading red Cabbage ever introduced. The plants are large with numerous spreading leaves. The head is large, round, very solid, and of a deep red color. Ninety-eight per cent of the plants will form extra fine heads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 85c. Postpaid.



### CHINESE CABBAGE, OR CELERY (PE TSAI)

Improved Chinese Cabbage. The market appearance of this cabbage in quantity the past few years has created a widespread demand for the seed. It is very easily grown and does well in nearly all parts of the country. It should be grown like a late cabbage, planting in July (turnip planting time), as early plantings run quickly to seed. The seed is sown in drills 16 to 20 inches apart and the seedlings thinned two or three times. The full grown plant somewhat resembles a Cos Lettuce in appearance. It has a mild flavor and may be eaten raw or as a salad, or cooked. Boiled, minced and seasoned with butter, it is especially delectable. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c. Postpaid.

## COLLARDS

A plant bearing a large mass of leaves on the top of a stout stalk. It is a species of cabbage, and the flavor is the same. It bears leaves all through the winter, and is used especially in the South for cabbage greens. Young plants may be started in boxes in early spring, and the young plants transplanted, allowing plenty of room for each plant. Set 14x18 inches.

**TRUE GEORGIA**—Grows from 4 to 5 feet high and forms a very large, loose head. Leaves are tinged with purple. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

### Cabbage Plants

At the proper season, we shall have ready for delivery all the leading varieties, both early and late. See Page 30



## CAULIFLOWER

If you have difficulty maturing cauliflower in the spring, grow it as a fall crop. It withstands frosts, and in the shorter days, cooler nights, and more plentiful moisture, it finds its ideal weather and reaches finest quality. Sow in June.

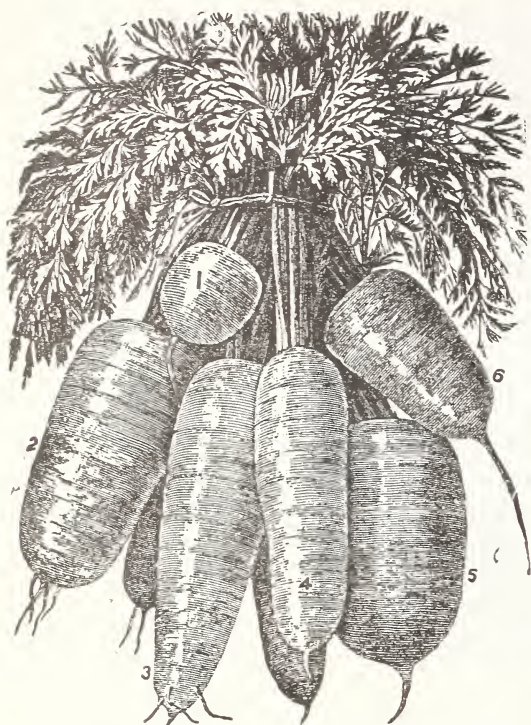
**EARLY SNOWBALL**—Best variety for family and home garden. Market gardeners find it very profitable, and this variety does equally well in cold frames or open ground. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c. Postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT**—An excellent kind. Large creamy colored heads. Close grain head of excellent flavor. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 85c. Postpaid.



## CARROTS

1 Oz. to 100 Ft. Drill



1, Oxheart; 2, Chantenay; 3, Long Orange; 4, Half Long; 5, Stump Rooted; 6, Stump Rooted.

Modern cooking methods furnish numerous recipes in which Carrots are a most delicious dish. Creamed, alone, or in combination with peas or other vegetables, they meet the approval of the most epicurean taste. They are used extensively in the best restaurants. For home use they are deservedly increasing in popular favor, not only as a table delicacy, but because of their high food value. For stock feeding the nutritive value of carrots surpasses most other vegetables. Every stock owner should plant at least a small acreage of carrots to supplement his fodder ration next winter to take the place of grain. In proportion to other costs they furnish very cheap food. Sow in drills one-half inch deep, one ounce for 100 feet; three to four pounds per acre.

**GUERANDE OR OXHEART**—Is a variety of very rapid growth, each attains a weight of more than one pound. It is thick, 5 inches long, has very fine flavor and general good quality and tenderness which make it desirable. Home and market growers find it the best second early, a little earlier and shorter than the Chantenay, good color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**FRENCH FORCING**—Very desirable sort and one of the earliest carrots grown. Roots reddish orange color; very solid and tender when young, and should be pulled as soon as large enough to use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**CHANTENAY**—A nice smooth carrot of perfect and uniform shape. A heavy yielder, a fine table quality, 5 to 6 inches long and easily dug. The flesh is of a deep yellow color, tender and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**DANVERS HALF LONG**—Admirable in color, fixed in habit, a wonderful producer, the best of all for the stock breeder, and valuable to the market gardener. With this variety the planters secure the largest return to the acre, with the least difficulty of harvesting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**—The old standby for both stock feeding and table use, either summer or winter. Fed to milch cows, it increases the flow of rich milk and gives to the butter a fine flavor and a beautiful golden color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

## CELERY

One ounce of seed to five thousand plants.

If you want first class Celery with all its original rich nutty flavor and tenderness, grow it yourself and have it fresh and crisp out of your own garden.

**CULTURE**—Celery seed is slow in germinating and should therefore be sown in finely prepared, rich soil which can be kept moist. For early use it is advisable to sow in hot-beds or in shallow boxes in the house or early in April in the open ground. Pack the soil well over the seed with the foot or with back of the spade. Transplant soon as large enough to handle, setting the plants 6 inches apart in the row. Trim off the tops of the plants and set firmly. It does best on soil where there is plenty of moisture, but will grow on upland, provided it is rich and the crop well cultivated. It can be planted in single or double rows in furrows a little below the level of the soil and earthed up as it grows. Care should be taken not to get the soil into the heart of the plant. When cold weather comes, take up and set the plants closely together and cover with straw and leaves to keep out frost. 200 to 250 plants required for 100 feet of row.

**GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING**—The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp and brittle. Of delicate flavor and has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART**—Of half dwarf habit; very solid, with rich, golden-yellow heart. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**GIANT PASCAL**—A compact, vigorous, productive variety and one of the best for winter use; leaves upright, short and dark green; stalks short, thick and very broad; blanches a beautiful yellowish-white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c. Postpaid.

**WHITE PLUME**—A variety especially adapted to cultivation by amateurs as its inner stalks and leaves are naturally white, and do not require blanching by the old process of high banking. By tying up the stalks and drawing up the soil with the hoe, the work of blanching is complete. Tender, crisp, and of good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.



## CELERIAC

Grown extensively for the roots, which are turnip-shaped, very smooth, tender and marrow-like.

**LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE**—This is unquestionably the largest and best Celeriac in existence. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.



## SWEET CORN

**CULTURE**—One-half pound will plant 100 hills. Sweet Corn varies greatly in hardness, earliness, size and sweetness. The early sorts grow only 3 to 5 feet high and may be planted when the trees are starting out in leaf, in rows 3 feet apart, making the hills about 1 foot apart. The later and sweeter varieties are more tender and should not be planted until the trees are in full leaf or the seed will rot in the ground. Plant garden corn in rows 3 feet apart, making the hills 13 inches apart in the rows.

Sweet Corn such as home gardeners grow is unknown to others, for sugar content begins to turn to starch as soon as an ear is picked and 40% is lost in 18 hours.

**EXTRA EARLY ADAMS**—The earliest white roasting ear corn grown; small ear and stalk. It is not a Sugar Corn. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**EARLY ADAMS**—Not quite as early as Extra Early Adams but stalk and ear are very much like. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—(Plant for "Late" Sweet Corn.) Now recognized everywhere as a standard variety, both for home use and market, and is the general favorite. The ears are of a large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary, and have the advantage of remaining longer in the green state than any other. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**CROSBY'S EARLY SUGAR**—This is extensively grown for canning. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**EARLY MAMMOTH**—Similar to Late Mammoth, except is very early. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**HOWLING MOB**—A big eared, medium early corn, with sweet flavor of late varieties; ears 7 to 8 inches long, and usually bears two ears with 12 to 14 rows of pearly white grains; the shuck extends well over the tip and protects it from the worm so destructive to early sweet corn. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**EARLY MINNESOTA**—Very early. Small stalk and ear. Well filled with white juicy kernels. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**SHAKER EARLY**—Is ready for market about the same time as Early Minnesota, but has much larger ears. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00. Postpaid.

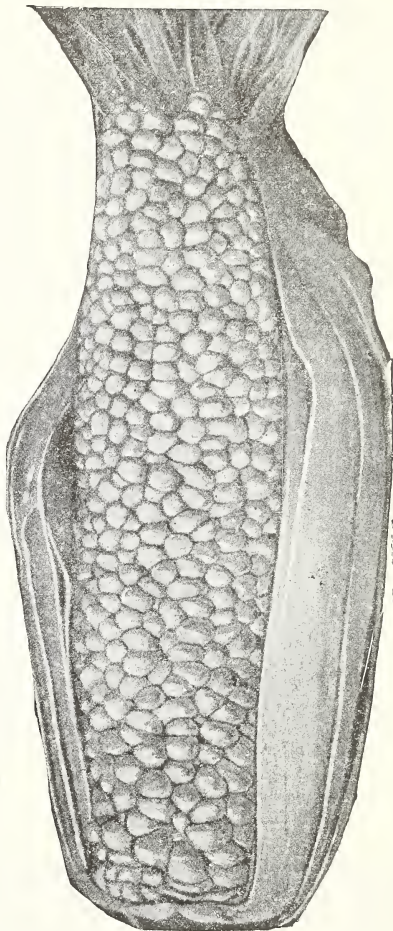
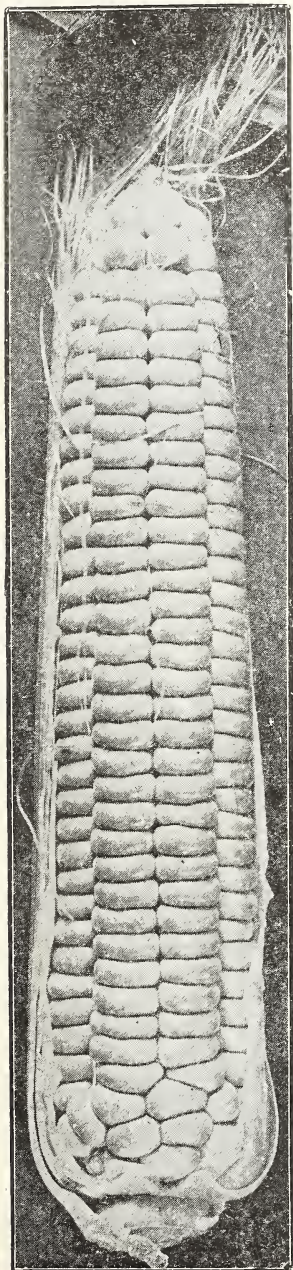
**EARLY SWEET OR SUGAR**—Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**KENDALL'S GIANT**—Medium early. One of the largest of Sweet Corn. Pkt., 15c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**LATE MAMMOTH**—The latest but the largest of all the Sweet Corns. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**BLACK MEXICAN**—Purple and white in color; very early and sweet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMEN**—One of the richest flavored and most popular late sweet corns. Makes a good-sized ear, with a small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of very long, slender, pearly-white grains of the best quality. The ears are 8 to 9 inches long, are borne two or more to the stalk, and will keep tender and fit for use for a long season. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.



Market  
Gardeners  
Please Write Us  
for  
Gardeners'  
Quantity  
Prices

### Have Green Corn the Whole Season Through

Here is a splendid combination for succession of crop that will assure green corn all during the season. Plant in the following order:

1. EXTRA EARLY ADAMS
2. GOLDEN BANTAM  
See Special page 1.
3. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
4. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN



# CUCUMBERS

1 Oz., to 50 Hills

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, moist, rich loamy ground. They should not be planted in the open air until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. For early fruit, invert squares of sod, in a hot bed about April and plant on these. When transplanting, cut the sod into the desired sizes and the plants can be successfully moved. Plant in hills about four feet apart each way. The hills should be previously prepared by mixing thoroughly with the soil in each a shovelful of well-rotted manure. When danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving three of the strongest to each hill. Spray with Bordeaux Arsenate of Lead mixture for insects, or dust with Slug Shot or Tobacco Dust.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Unquestionably this is the most popular general purpose cucumber. When matured is 9 to 12 inches long, very solid and crisp, retains its dark green color until nearly ripe. One of the best for small pickling if pickled properly. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

**ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE**—This is the most profitable cucumber for truckers. It is the earliest, most shapely, and productive variety of this type; of a green color throughout its entire length, very straight and symmetrical. The strain needs no recommendation where known and a trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**LEMON CUCUMBER**—A novelty of exceptional merit. A delicious cucumber of the finest flavor and texture. Shaped like a lemon and the same color. Fine for slicing and making salads. Used also for making pickles. Of best quality when the fruit begins turning yellow. Desirable for use as mangoes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; Postpaid.

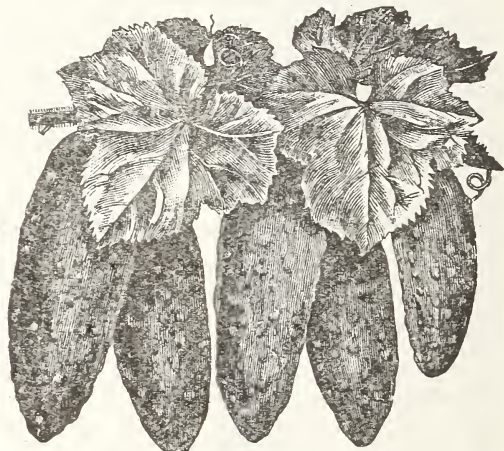
**GHERKIN**—A very small oval sort, grown exclusively for pickles. Prolific to an extraordinary degree. Seeds are slow to germinate. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c. Postpaid.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING**—A most desirable and attractive cucumber for growing on poles or trellis, taking but little room in the garden. Comes into bearing quickly and sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. The fruit is of extra fine quality, and of a dark green color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

**BOSTON OR JERSEY PICKLING**—A favorite eastern sort of fine quality, medium length; reliable variety for pickling and slicing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50. Postpaid.

**DAVIS PERFECT**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.



**EARLY GREEN CLUSTER**—Short and prickly; bearing in clusters; prolific; fine for bottling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

**EARLY FRAME**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

**EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c. Postpaid.

**STEVENS' PERFECT**—It is an early, prolific, and continuous producer of uniformly large fruits. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

**WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLING**—A small pickling sort, very popular with Chicago market gardeners and large packing houses. Immensely productive and of good shape and color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.



For Bugs,  
Beetles  
and  
Worms on  
Cucumbers  
Use  
Slug Shot  
"Cyanogas"  
or  
Tobacco  
Dust.

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## CHIVES

Used for seasoning, has a very strong onion flavor and is one of the earliest all-year plants to come up. Multiplies very fast. Lives forever. Clump of roots, 15c each; \$1.00 per dozen. By express. By mail, 10c a dozen extra.

## CHICORY

**LARGE ROOTED, OR COFFEE**—Sown in drills, the roots become well developed. When they are dried, roasted or ground, they become the chicory of commerce, and are used in adulterating coffee. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

## CORN SALAD or FETTICUS

A salad plant used as a substitute for lettuce in salads, or may be cooked like spinach for greens. It does well in winter and spring. On rich soil the leaves grow quickly and are exceedingly tender. Large leaved. Very tender leaves, which grow out rapidly after being cut. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.



Garlic

## CHILI SUPPLIES

Strictly Fresh—New Crop. Postpaid.

### RECIPE FOR MEXICAN CHILI

Two pounds of boiling beef ground or cut fine, small piece of suet or salt pork. Cook separately two pounds Chili Beans, to which has been added one-half teaspoon soda; bring to boil, pour off and add fresh boiling water, salt to taste. Then combine with meat to which has been added three tablespoons of Mexican Chili Powder, or less if desired. Cook slowly 30 minutes.

## CHILI SUPPLIES

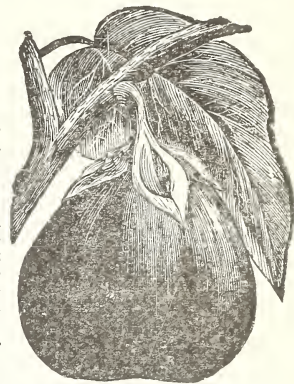
### STRICTLY FRESH—NEW CROP

	Oz.	Lb.	Postpaid
Comina	\$0.10		\$0.75
Chili Pepper Pods			.75
½ lb., 50c.			
Chiline Ground	.10		.65
Mexican Chili Powder Mixture	.10		.65
Chili Petine Pods	.15		1.25
Oregano or Mexican Sage	.10		.50
Garden Sage	.10		.60
Japanese Pepper	.10		.75
Mexican Garlic	.05		.35
Chili Beans			.20

Recipes for making other Mexican Dishes sent on application.

## EGG PLANT

**CULTURE**—Should be started in a hotbed and transplanted when the weather is settled and the ground thoroughly warm. They will thrive with the same treatment as that given the tomato.



**BLACK BEAUTY**—An extra early, quick growing, vigorous variety; handsome and very uniform. Color, deep blackish purple. Splendid market sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70. Postpaid.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**—The leading market variety. Large, round, dark, excellent and the most productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.60. Postpaid.

## ENDIVE

The very frosts which kill lettuce, take the bitterness out of the creamy bleached heads of endive, which then becomes a sweet and flavorful green salad. With Chinese cabbage, endive makes the fall green salad crop the finest of the year. Sow in June or July and transplant. The heads are bleached by tying up shortly before using.

**MAMMOTH GREEN CURLED**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15. Postpaid.

**EVERWHITE CURLED**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c. Postpaid.

## GARLIC FOR PLANTING

Thrives best in light, well-enriched soil. Bulbs should be planted in the fall 6 to 8 inches apart. Cultivate and store the same as onions. Much valued for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Fine bulbs, ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c. Postpaid.



## HORSERADISH ROOTS

For prices and descriptions, refer to Plant List. Page 30.

## KALE or BORECOLE

**CULTURE**—Kale is one of the hardiest of "Greens," belonging to the Cabbage family. Makes excellent greens for winter and spring use. For early spring and summer use sow either in rows or broadcast during August and September. One or two pounds to an acre.

**SIBERIAN**—One of the best known and most largely used varieties of Kale. It is sometimes called Sprouts or German Greens. The green leaves are very large, and comparatively plain in the center, but coarsely cut and distinctly frilled on the edge. The plant is low but spreading and very hardy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**DWARF CURLED SCOTCH, OR GERMAN GREENS**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**VIGORO**  
Specially prepared plant food

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## LETTUCE

½ Oz. to 100 Ft. Drill

Lettuce has become a year-round necessity on our tables, with the discovery of vitamins and the part they play in maintaining good health. It is a crop with which the home gardener may excel as he supplies the few essentials. Leaf lettuce may be grown satisfactorily in almost any soil, and since it may be eaten with relish long before it has matured, it usually supplies the first salad of the year from the garden.

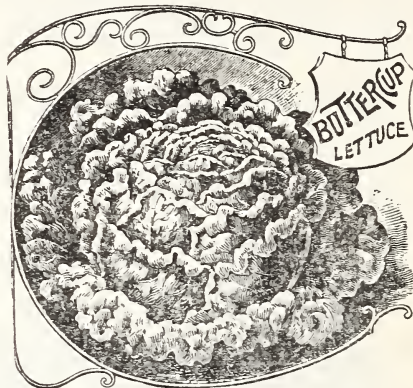
### Curled or Loose Head Varieties

**GRAND RAPIDS**—A forcing variety of superior quality and beautiful appearance, strong grower, free from rot and keeps crisp and tender without wilting when exposed for sale longer than any other forcing lettuce. It is also a desirable variety for sowing in open ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—An old standard, used largely for forcing and for early and late outdoor culture. Stands heat and drouth well. Leaves large, thin and very tender, of a light green color, slightly curled. A fine sort for all seasons and all purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—A good forcing sort. White seeded. Resembles Black Seeded Simpson. Early, and an old favorite with all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

**EARLY CURLED SILESIA**—The old favorite; of dwarf compact habit and quick growth, crisp golden leaves with finely curled edges. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.



### How to Grow Head Lettuce

Plant the seed early indoors. Transplant in rich soil. Give plenty of room. Cultivate frequently to conserve the moisture.

### Heading Varieties

**BIG BOSTON**—The most popular variety for every purpose on the market. Gives equally good results under glass or in the open. Of the head types it is easily the leader. Leaves are light green and very tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**ICEBERG**—Hardest heading sort and excellent for home or market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

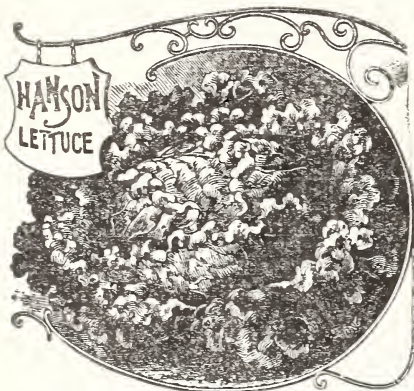
**MAY KING**—Forming very firm heads of medium size and excellent quality. Color light yellowish-green, tinged with reddish-brown when mature. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN BALL BUTTERCUP**—An improved variety, being distinct from all others. Of a golden yellow, retaining its color throughout the season. Attractive in appearance and very sweet and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**WHITE SUMMER CABBAGE**—A head lettuce of remarkable quality, forming a solid, fine head of good size, and will withstand heat and drouth, making it a good late variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**PRIZE HEAD**—Very tender leaves of dark reddish-brown color, variegated with dark green. Heads large and of good flavor. We sell more of this than any other brown-leaved variety; always satisfactory. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

**DENVER MARKET**—Used either for forcing or open ground. An early variety, forming heads which are solid and of beautiful light green color, curled somewhat like Savoy Cabbage, and always crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.



**IMPROVED HANSON**—Although it does not make a true head like the cabbage variety, it is the largest of all the curled varieties, dark green leaves outside and creamy white inside. Leaves are curly and tender and form a loose head, large as an early cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

**NEW TRIANON COS**—The finest of all the Cos sorts. Leaves when bleached are stiff like celery stalks. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c. Postpaid.

## CRESS

**WATER CRESS** (Wasser Kresse; Cresson)—The pleasant flavor of Water Cress makes it one of the most delicate salads. It grows where there is a good supply of pure, fresh water. It can also be grown in tubs of good soil in a shady place if plenty of water is given it. Directions with each packet of seed. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; oz., 30c. Postpaid.

**UPLAND CRESS**—Has highly prized flavor of Water Cress all year; ready for use before any other salad in spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c. Postpaid.

### Succession Crops

Early beets followed by celery.  
Early beans followed by turnips.  
Lettuce or onion sets followed by tomatoes.  
Radishes followed by tomatoes.  
Spinach, lettuce or radishes followed by cabbage.  
Early peas followed by peppers, eggplants or tomatoes.  
Begin on the second crop the day you remove the first crop. Dig the soil and add a little manure.  
Make several plantings of beans and peas to have a fresh table supply all season.

## LEEK

The Leek belongs to the Onion family. Prized for soups. Cultivate same as onions, but should be hilled up about the neck to blanch it.

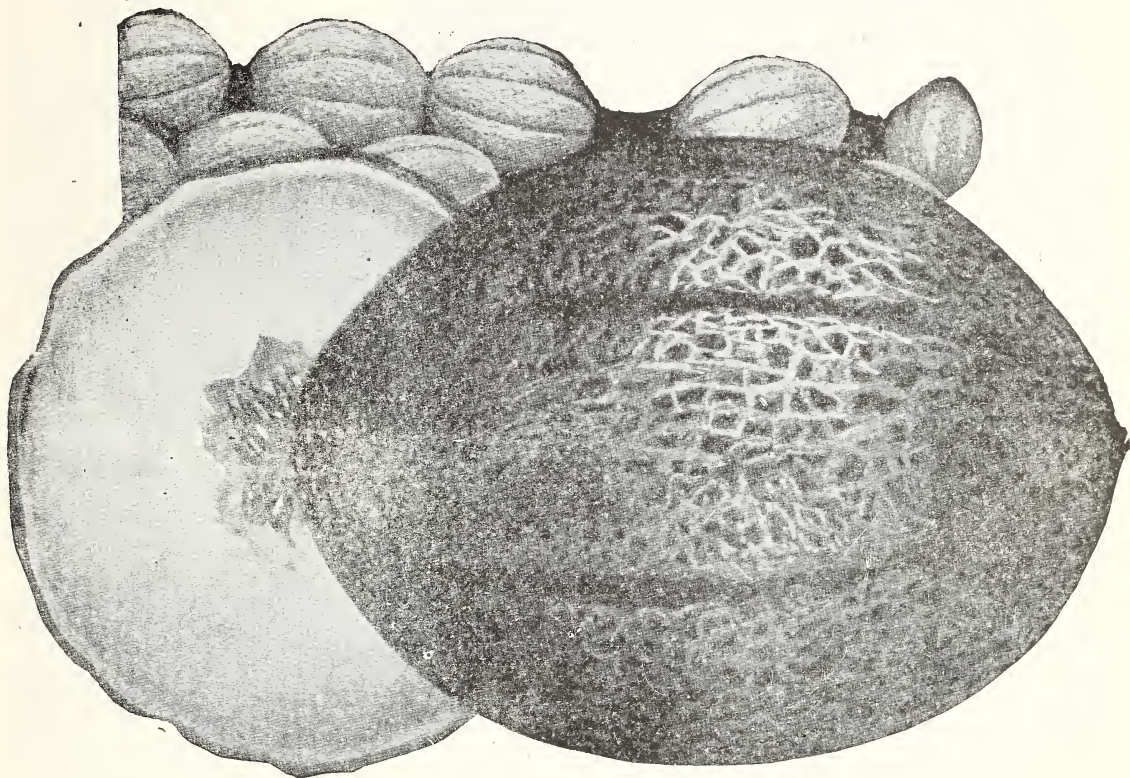
**LARGE AMERICAN FLAG**—Hardy and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**GIANT CARENTAN**—Favorite market variety. Large thick stem, mild flavor and attractive appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.



## MUSKMELON OR CANTALOUPE

**CULTURE**—Prepare hills, 4 to 6 feet apart, in a rich, moderately dry sandy soil, using well-rotted manure. When frost is over, plant 10 to 12 seeds in each hill about 1 inch deep, and when well up, thin out, leaving four strong plants to the hill. Pinch off the ends of the vines when about a foot long; this will make them strong and bear more freely. Give frequent but shallow cultivation till the vines cover the ground. Do not grow near cucumbers, squashes, etc. One ounce plants 50 hills; two pounds to the acre.



### HEARTS OF GOLD

This melon runs very uniform in size. It is a splendid shipping variety and is increasing in use. The melons are oval to oblong in shape and are a little larger than the Rocky Ford variety. While a ribbed melon, the ribs are not prominent and the melon is very heavily netted. The flesh is a rich orange color, fine grained and of excellent flavor. The seed cavity is small. It does not turn yellow when ripe but retains its natural green color and remains solid and firm for days after it is picked from the vine. The vines are very strong growers and are rarely affected by rust. Hearts of Gold might be considered one of the leading varieties, and we strongly recommend it be given a thorough trial. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$2.00. Postpaid.



**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK**—Ripens fully ten days ahead of the Old Hackensack, which it much resembles. Fruit large, round and deeply netted. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**EARLY GREEN NUTMEG**—A rather small green-fleshed variety. Dark green rind, well netted, ribbed and globular in shape. Extra early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**JENNY LIND**—Fruit small, globular or a little flattened, deeply ribbed with green flesh, which is exceedingly sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**EMERALD GEM**—A most delicious small melon. Extremely thin rind. Flesh of a beautiful salmon color, almost red. Flavor unexcelled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

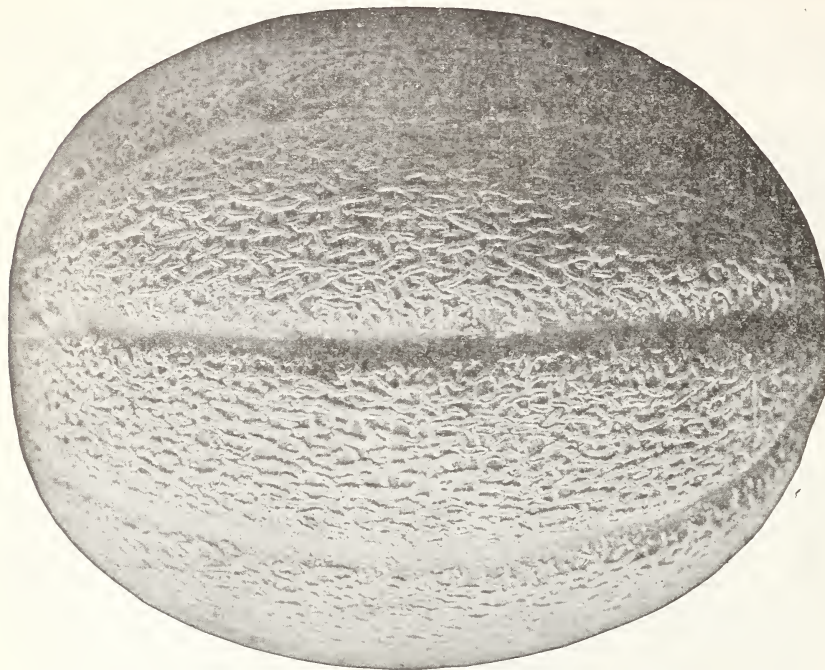
**LONG YELLOW**—A large variety; long, oval, deeply ribbed. Flesh thick, light salmon-colored and of a peculiar musky flavor. This variety is used in its green state for mangoes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**ROCKYFORD**—The standard of excellence among green-fleshed melons. The flesh is thick, with small cavity; very sweet and has that spicy flavor that makes a cantaloupe so delicious. Oval shaped, slightly ribbed, well covered with fine netting and uniform in size and shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

FOR SPRAYING  
MELONS  
USE  
TOBACCO DUST  
NICO-DUST  
BLACK LEAF 40  
See Inside Cover



## MUSKMELON—Continued



### TRY THIS

#### Honey Dew

Best known in California and Colorado, where it possibly thrives best. The season must be long to grow it successfully. Often weighs 6 pounds, skin very nearly white and smooth, flesh thick, light emerald green, round to oval, as sweet as honey. When ripe, creamy yellow. Usually comes into the market in September and October, after all other Cantaloupes are over. Very late habit, long keeping if pulled before ripe. Very popular in the late autumn, in restaurants.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40.

**CHAMPION MARKET**—The fruits are large, round or slightly oval, slightly ribbed and covered with dense netting. The flesh is green, very thick and sweet. The variety is an improvement on Montreal in earliness and productiveness and will suit those who like a large sweet, green-fleshed sort. It can always be depended upon for a good crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**CHICAGO MARKET**—A very large nutmeg. Uniform size and shape. Well ribbed. Finely netted. Flesh green, very juicy and sweet, delicious flavor. Seed cavity very small. Seldom crack or rot. Excellent for late market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**LARGE HACKENSACK**—Very large, green-fleshed melon. Vines hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruits nearly round, usually somewhat flattened; ribs large and of irregular width, densely covered with coarse netting. Flesh green, thick, coarse but juicy and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**MONTREAL MARKET**—Large size. Flesh very thick and fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10. Postpaid.

## MUSTARD

**CULTURE**—The leaves of these varieties of Mustard, as here listed, make excellent greens of sharp, pungent flavor, and are cooked the same as spinach or beet leaves. Sow the seed in drills early in the spring and at frequent intervals throughout the summer to secure a constant supply of fresh greens. Mustard is hardy and is easily grown. One ounce will sow 50 feet of row.

**OSTRICH PLUME**—The leaves are beautifully ruffled and curled like graceful ostrich plumes. Excellently adapted for garnishing. It originated in the South and stands hot weather exceedingly well. Sow in February, March or April or during September and October. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED**—Is highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall and plants used in early spring as a salad. Seeds brown. Plants are 2 feet high; enormous bunches. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**CHINESE**—A giant curled variety with leaves double the size of the ordinary. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**WHITE ENGLISH**—Leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; seed light yellow in color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**BROWN OR BLACK MUSTARD**—More pungent in flavor than the white. Seed black. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 40c. Postpaid.

**BANANA**—Banana shape. Long smooth, yellow skinned, salmon fleshed melon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**POLLOCK NO. 10-25**—The best known today of the famous salmon-fleshed Cantaloupes at Rocky Ford, quite round, heavily netted, no ribs, small cavity, of the most excellent flavor. This variety has a reputation of being the best rust-resistant of any melon. We cannot praise our stocks of this too highly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**THE NEW GEM**—Red fleshed and more elongated than Rocky Ford. The netting is prominent and light in color; appearance very attractive. The flesh is deep, ripening to the rind, very solid, and it has an exceedingly small seed cavity. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM**—Skin is slightly netted, dark green color. Being a heavy cropper and of fine flavor, this old-time favorite holds its own. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**VEGETABLE PEACH (MANGO MELON OR VINE ORANGE)**—Size and color of an orange. Excellent for preserving and mangoes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; Postpaid.

Keep every foot  
of ground work-  
ing. As soon as  
early crop ma-  
tures replace with  
a late one.



**SLUG SHOT**—Destroys many insects injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, etc. Dust the powder lightly over the infected plants, covering them thoroughly. One application is generally sufficient to control the worms or insects infesting the plants at the time. 1 lb. pkg., 20c; 5 lb. pkg., 75c.



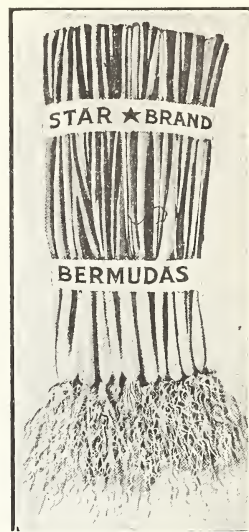
## BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

It has been definitely demonstrated that Bermuda Onions grown from plants (where the plants are grown from the genuine Teneriffe seed) are far superior to Southern grown onions.

Our climate and soil seems to be especially adapted to the growing of these onions. However, it is essential that only the genuine plants be used. As an eating onion they cannot be equaled. It requires from 40,000 to 50,000 plants to the acre. Rows should be about 18 to 24 inches apart and the plants set six inches apart in the row.

We can furnish the genuine Crystal White Wax and Yellow Bermudas, tied 100 to the bundle and 6,000 to the crate, at 20c per hundred and \$1.50 per thousand, postpaid.

Write for special prices in larger quantities.



### SIMPLICITY HAND TOOL

For setting Bermuda Onion, Tomato and other Plants.  
Order with your Plants.

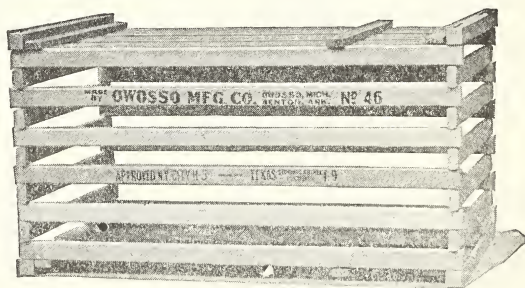
Each 75c Postpaid. Lots of 10 or more, 65c each. Not Postpaid.



White Velvet Okra

### BERMUDA SHIPPING CRATES—

For local marketing or shipping your mature onions you will need a first-class container. We are factory distributors for the celebrated **Owosso Bermuda Shipping Crate**. This crate is the New York commission houses' and Texas Bermuda shippers' approved crate. It is well made, substantial and stands hard usage. Holds 50 pounds Bermuda onions. Is used for harvesting and storage as well as shipping. Also a splendid Tomato crate. Price, each 25c. Write for special prices in car lots.



Bermuda Shipping Crate

## OKRA

The young seed pods are used in soups, stews, catsup, etc. Highly esteemed in the South. After danger of frost is past, the ground being warm and in good condition, plant in rows about two and one-half feet apart, covering with about an inch of fine soil firmly pressed down. When about three inches high, thin to about one foot apart in the row. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. The pods are in best condition for use when from one to three inches long.

**WHITE VELVET**—Distinct in appearance; the large pods are perfectly round, smooth, and attractive velvety white, of superior flavor and tenderness. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**MAMMOTH LONG POD**—This variety is about three feet high, very early and productive. Pods deep green, very long. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**DWARF GREEN PROLIFIC**—Excellent, prolific sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.



Write for Prices on  
Large Quantities

## ONION SEED

1 Oz. to 100 Ft. Drill.  
4 to 5 Lbs. per Acre.

Good Onions of first quality can only be produced by careful attention to details, good seed, good fertile soil, careful cultivation, harvesting and storing, but above all the first consideration is the seed. The best seed must be planted regardless of price.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—Undoubtedly the most popular Onion ever grown. The standard of all red varieties. Skin is deep purple red, flesh purplish white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20. Postpaid.

**LARGE RED GLOBE**—A handsome globe-shaped onion of rich purplish crimson color. Aside from the white varieties, it brings the highest market price. It is a good keeper and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**PRIZETAKER**—Yellow or straw color, flesh white, of enormous size, in many cases weighing from 3 to 3½ pounds. Very hardy and a good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—A very handsome, round American variety of large size. Very fine and mild. An excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.35. Postpaid.

**FLAT YELLOW DANVERS**—A fine keeper. Flesh fine. Flattened in shape, a big cropper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60. Postpaid.

**WHITE PORTUGAL, OR SILVER SKIN**—Standard white variety for general culture. Bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. A good keeper. Flesh is very mild and sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—Silvery white bulbs of large, even size, globe-shape, mild and pleasant flavor, and outsells every other variety. Undoubtedly the best white sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**ONION SETS**—Tops, 28 lb. per bu., bottoms 32 lb. per Bu. It takes 8 Bu. to set an acre.

Price on application for the following varieties:

RED WETHERSFIELD	POTATO ONION
AUSTRALIAN BROWN	WINTER TOPS
WHITE SILVER SKIN	MULTIPLIERS
YELLOW GLOBE	SUMMER TOPS

## PARSLEY

1 Oz. to 100 Ft. Drill

Parsley is used for seasoning soups and stews, for salads, and is also very universally used for garnishing; also for ornamental borders in the flower garden; succeeds best in rich, mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks sometimes lapse before it makes its appearance. It should be sown early in the spring.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED**—This is a vigorous, compact growing variety, excellent for garnishing and flavoring, and a handsome decorative plant. Leaves very finely cut and so closely crisped or curled as to resemble bunches of moss. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**EXTRA TRIPLE CURLED**—Very finely curled variety of dark green color. One of the best varieties for all purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

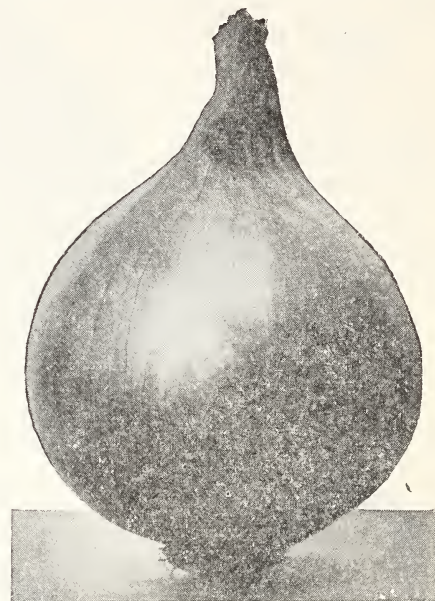
**DOUBLE CURLED**—An excellent variety for garnishing meats. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

## PARSNIP

1 Oz. to 100 Ft. Drill

**CULTURE**—Sow the seed thickly in rows 1½ to 2 feet apart as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Give frequent and thorough cultivations. When the plants are well up thin 4 to 6 inches in the row. Seed can be sown from February to May.

**LARGE SUGAR OR HOLLOW CROWN**—The market gardener's favorite. Considered the best for general culture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.



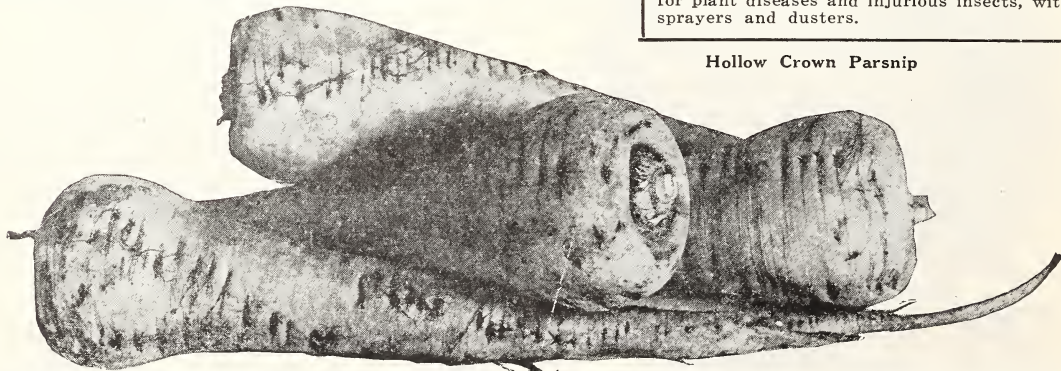
Large Red Globe

**CRYSTAL WAX BERMUDA**—That this is the most beautiful onion grown is an undisputed fact. It is clear, waxy, pure white, and most attractive. The flesh is white, fine grained, tender, exceedingly mild and sweet. In fact, it is identical with the Yellow Bermuda, except in color. This one difference, however, is a big thing in the market, as this onion on account of its handsome appearance sells faster and brings a better price than any other variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00. Postpaid.

**YELLOW BERMUDA**—This is the most widely planted of the Bermuda varieties. It is the kind used mostly in Texas, where most of the big commercial crops of Bermuda Onions are grown. It is a light yellow, or straw colored onion. The flesh is a clear, sparkling white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**NECESSARY SPRAYING**—Plant diseases have become so prevalent as to make spraying almost necessary to the perfecting of many crops. We list in the back of this catalog a complete line of spray materials for plant diseases and injurious insects, with sprayers and dusters.

Hollow Crown Parsnip



**IMPROVED GUERNSEY**—Does not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but of greater diameter. Quality excellent. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**LONG SMOOTH WHITE**—Will stand the winter without protection. Tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.



## GARDEN PEAS

Sow Peas as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills about four inches deep. The rows must not be nearer than two feet, except for the dwarf sorts. Those growing three feet high or more should not be nearer than three or four feet, and should have brush for their support. Avoid fresh manure and very rich soil, as they cause the vines to grow too rank. One pound will sow 40 feet of drill; 55 to 100 pounds for an acre, in drills three feet apart.

### Early Varieties

**THOMAS LAXTON**—This is a very early wrinkled variety of great merit. The vines are vigorous, of medium height, about 3 feet, similar to those of Gradus, but darker in color, hardier and more productive. The pods are large, often four inches long, with square ends, similar to but larger and darker than those of Champion of England and as uniformly well filled. The green peas are very large, of fine deep color and unsurpassed in quality. One of the very best sorts for the market and home garden. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**—Fifteen inches. Dwarf wrinkled pea. The pods average fully one-third larger than the American Wonder, and while it may not be quite so early by a few days, but all ready for picking at one time. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY**—Smooth, 2 feet high. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**TOM THUMB**—Smooth, one foot high. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**ALASKA**—One of the earliest smooth varieties. Pods are a dark green color, extra well filled and ripen very uniformly. Height about 2 feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**BLISS' AMERICAN WONDER**—The earliest of the wrinkled peas, and best for family use. Very dwarf, 9 inches high, and remarkably productive, well filled pods, flavor unsurpassed. We heartily recommend this valuable pea. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**FIRST AND BEST**—An excellent strain of first early peas; very popular and largely planted through the trucking sections. Height 2 to 2½ feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM**—Eighteen inches. A few days later than First and Best. Matures in eight weeks. When in a green state the peas are sweet and delicious. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**GRADUS (PROSPERITY)**—As an extra early pea, the Gradus, being a sugar pea, is far superior to all smooth varieties, not only in its delicious quality, but also in the size of the peas and of the pods. The vines, which have heavy stems with large green leaves and grow three feet high, produce uniformly large pods, measuring four and one-half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large, handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.



FOR PEAS

USE



A Cheap Insurance

Gradus, or Prosperity

**LAXTONIAN**—A large podded, dwarf variety on the order of Gradus, though more dwarf and a little earlier. Height 1½ feet; pods and vine dark green; pods ¾ in. long, straight and pointed, containing 6 to 8 large, dark green peas. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. Postpaid.

### Main Crop Varieties

**IMPROVED STRATAGEM**—Vines about 2 to 2½ feet high, with medium dark green foliage. Pods very large, often 4¼ to 4½ inches long, pointed, dark green, and uniformly filled with very large dark green peas of the finest quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—Universally admitted to be one of the best late peas grown. Of delicious flavor, and a very profuse bearer. Especially recommended for the home market. Height 4 to 5 feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**TELEPHONE**—Four feet. Favorite with the market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**WHITE MARROWFAT**—A favorite sort. Five feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 90c. Postpaid.

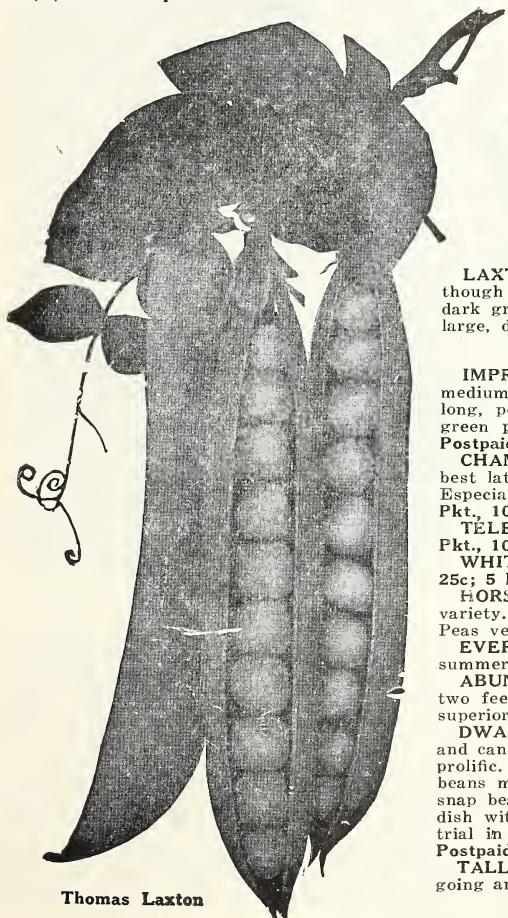
**HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN**—2 to 2½ feet. A popular variety. Extremely prolific. Pods of medium size and borne in pairs. Peas very sweet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c. 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**EVERBEARING**—24 inches. A large-podded, late variety. Good for summer and autumn use. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**ABUNDANCE**—Remarkably productive. Vines one and a half to two feet in height; pods, three inches long; peas large, wrinkled, of superior quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**DWARF GRAY SUGAR OR EDIBLE POD**—This is a hardy variety and can be planted much earlier than beans. Vines are dwarf and very prolific. Pods gathered when young and cooked whole the same as snap beans make a very appetizing dish. These peas are equal to the best snap beans. Are ready for the table earlier than any green vegetable dish with the exception of spinach and perhaps asparagus. Give it a trial in your garden this spring. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.

**TALL GRAY SUGAR, EDIBLE PODS**—A little later than the foregoing and somewhat taller. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Postpaid.



Thomas Laxton



## PEPPER



**RUBY KING**—Very large, sweet and mild, bright scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c. Postpaid.

**LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE**—Large, mild, thick fleshed variety. One of the best for stuffed pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c. Postpaid.

**LARGE RED CHILI**—Used in flavoring Chili Con Carne, a dish that is so popular in restaurants and homes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c. Postpaid.

**SMALL CAYENNE**—Dwarf growing pepper. Very hot and used for seasoning and in pepper sauce. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c. Postpaid.

**LONG CAYENNE**—Pods long, bright red; very pungent and used very largely with pickles when green. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c. Postpaid.

**RED CLUSTER**—Small and grow in bunches on top of stalk. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c. Postpaid.

## HERBS

### SWEET, MEDICINAL AND POT

No garden is complete without a few herbs for culinary or medicinal purposes. These should be harvested on a dry day, just before they come into full bloom, then dried quickly and packed closely, excluding the air.

All Herbs, 10c per Pkt., by mail, postpaid.

**ANISE** (Gruener Anis)—For garnishing, cordials and flavoring.

**BALM** (Citronen-Melisse)—For tea and balm wine; useful in fevers.

**BASIL, SWEET** (Basilikum)—Used for soups, stews and sauces.

**CARAWAY** (Field Kummel)—Used in confectionery, cakes and medicine.

**CORIANDER**—For garnishing; seeds are aromatic, used for flavoring.

**DILL**—Aromatic seeds, used in pickles, preserves, soups, sauces.

**FENNEL** (Fenchel)—Leaves used for fish sauces and garnishing; seed used in confectionery and for flavoring liquors.

**HOREHOUND**—For tonic and cough.

**LAVENDER** (Lavendel)—Popular aromatic herb; delightful perfume.

**MAJORAM, SWEET** (Marjoram)—Used for seasoning.

**RUE** (Ruta Graveolens)—Perennial. For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. The leaves have a strong odor and acrid taste.

**SAGE** (Salbei)—Leaves used in dressings and sauces.

**SAVORY, SUMMER**—Used for seasoning, flavoring soups and dressings.

**THYME, BROAD LEAVED** (Thymian)—Is used for seasoning; also as bee food.

**WORMWOOD** (Artemisia Absinthium)—Perennial.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

**CULTURE**—Sow in hotbed in March or April; transplant in open ground when all danger from frost is over, in rows three feet apart and two feet apart in row.

**CHINESE GIANT**—One of the very largest of the mild red varieties. Plant of short, stocky growth, with light green foliage; fruits pendent, thick, blocky and square ended, 4 to 5 inches in diameter and of equal length; color, brilliant glossy scarlet. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c. Postpaid.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN**—Similar to Bull Nose, but larger and milder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.35. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—A mild and sweet yellow pepper. Very attractive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.35. Postpaid.

**NEAPOLITAN**—Two weeks earlier than the Bull Nose. The flesh is quite thick and mild. It is a favorite for market on account of its earliness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c. Postpaid.

**PIMENTO**—This very popular variety used extensively by the Spanish people in their Pimento salads. It is a thick-meated variety of mild flavor, being brilliant red in flesh and very productive. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c. Postpaid.



## PEANUTS

This crop is naturally adapted to a light, sandy land. When properly cared for, it will yield a good profit as a market crop or as pasturage for hogs. Shell the seed before planting, and plant in rows 3 feet apart, hills 10 inches apart. Peanuts should be planted in May or June.

**SPANISH**—The earliest, but also the smallest variety. The nuts are solid and well filled, yielding large quantities per acre. The best sort for fattening hogs. Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$2.15. Postpaid.

**VIRGINIA**—A very prolific sort; planted almost exclusively in the eastern section of Virginia, and it is one of the standard varieties. Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$2.15. Postpaid.

**TENNESSEE RED**—Slightly smaller than the Virginia, but is heavy yielder and excellent flavor. Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$2.15. Postpaid.



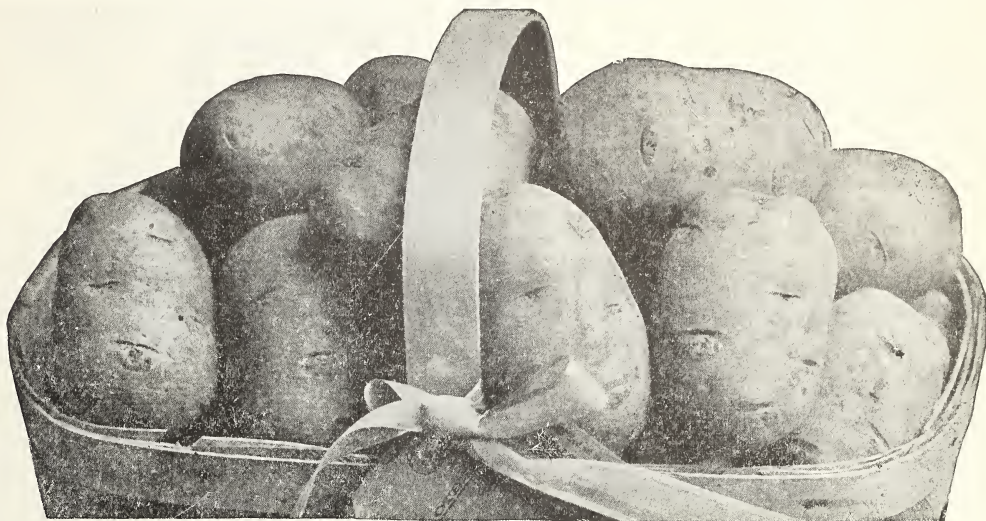
## SEED POTATOES

Plant 8 Bu. Per Acre

NORTHERN GROWN

60 Lbs. a Bu.

We do not handle eating potatoes; only seed stock. Our certified seed potatoes are the highest grade potatoes grown, graded and inspected for seed purposes.



Early Ohio—Red River Stock

**Certified Stock.**—We offer Michigan and Minnesota certified potatoes in several instances. Such stock has been inspected while growing by authorized state agents and found free from serious diseases and varietal mixture and is from vigorous fields. Sorting and grading to No. 1 grade is also required.

**EARLY OHIO—RED RIVER STOCK**—Especially attention is called to this strain of Ohios for market purposes. They are all of good average sizes, strictly pure, smooth and free from scab or rot, and outyield other early sorts. It is an especial favorite with marketmen, and the most profitable potato they can grow. Excellent keepers and shippers. (Certified Seed)

**BLISS EARLY TRIUMPH**—A handsome variety and is wonderfully productive. The tubers are not large, but are of a fine medium size for early use, round as a ball, and a beautiful color. For several years it has been the most popular variety in the Southern states. Not desirable for main crop.

**TRUE EARLY ROSE**—The Early Rose is a standard early potato and is so well known as to need no description.

**EARLY SIX WEEKS**—Extra early potato of excellent quality, maturing in six weeks from planting; extremely prolific. Superior in color, quality and productiveness it commands top price on the market. (Red River stock)

## POPCORN (Shelled)

**JAPANESE HULLESS**—A dwarf growing corn, heavy yielding of attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long. Its crowning merit lies in its popping quality, fine flavor, and absence of hull or shell. Pkt., 10c. Postpaid

**WHITE RICE**—Most popular for general use. White, sharp-pointed kernels. Pkt., 10c. Postpaid.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN**—Fine yellow variety; creamy white. Pkt., 10c. Postpaid.

Write for prices on larger quantities.

A garden will furnish fresh food, high in vitamins, for six months or half year, and canned goods for the balance of the year. Can you make a better investment?

**IRISH COBBLER**—One of the first varieties of potatoes to be ready for use. The skin is creamy white, sometimes netted, which is an indication of good quality; eyes are strong, well developed and but slightly indented. (Certified Seed)

**GREEN MOUNTAIN**—Best general crop potato in cultivation. Large fine grained, cooks dry and mealy and is of fine flavor. Keeps perfectly. Flesh and skin white.

**BURBANK**—The best late sort for our section, a good cropper and an excellent keeper.

We handle only the finest seed stock. We can supply for the greater part of the season many varieties not included in this list.

We can furnish Certified Stock of Irish Cobblers and Red River Ohios. Potato prices are subject to market fluctuations. Write for prices when ready to buy.

**ROTATE CROPS**—Repeated planting of the same crop exhausts the soil quicker for each plant needs its special food.

## SEED SWEET POTATOES

Owing to the perishable nature of Sweet Potatoes, our responsibility ceases upon delivery to railroad company and receipted for in good condition.

Write for prices on the following varieties:

Yellow Kinds	Red Kinds
NANCY HALL	RED NANSEMOND
YELLOW NANSEMOND	RED JERSEY
YELLOW JERSEY	RED BERMUDA
YELLOW YAM	White Kinds
PORTO RICO YAM	BRAZILIAN
	SOUTHERN QUEEN

Plants of the above varieties ready for shipment about April 15. Write for prices.



## RADISH

**CULTURE**—To be tender and crisp, radishes must be grown quickly, and this requires rich soil and plenty of moisture. Commencing with the first mild spell in the spring, sow at intervals of ten days, in a light, rich, deeply-worked soil. May also be sown as a catch-crop between rows of beets, lettuce, onions, etc., or sown in the same drill with slow-growing vegetables like carrots and parsnips. When forced in hot-beds, they must have plenty of ventilation and moisture. For fall and winter use, sow the winter varieties in August or September. One ounce will plant 50 feet; 8 to 10 pounds one acre.

**FIRE BALL**—Double the size of any of the turnip varieties. This radish develops to 5 and often 6 inches in circumference, weighing often 1 oz. to the bulb—but notwithstanding its large size does not get pithy or hollow, but remains solid, tender and brittle. Shape round to oval and deep crimson in color. Excellent both for forcing and for open ground planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

**CRIMSON GIANT (F)**—For forcing or outdoor planting. Although twice the size of other forcing sorts this does not get pithy or hollow; the skin is crimson, flesh is white, tender, crisp and sweet-flavored. Sow seed thinly to permit root growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

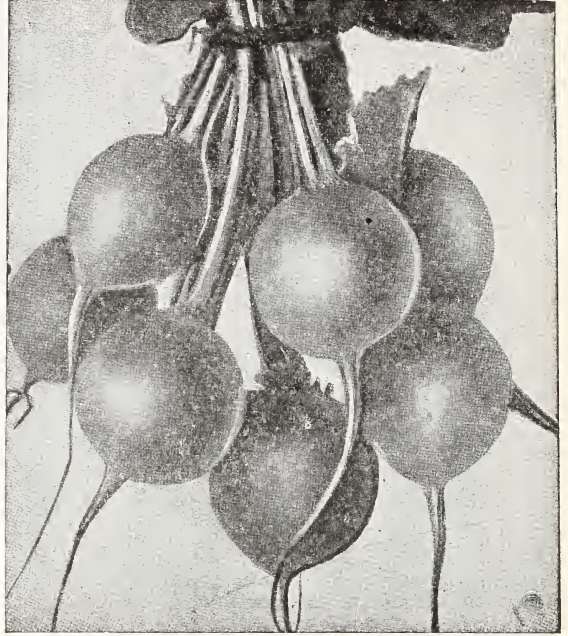
**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED—FORCING**—A beautiful variety, bright scarlet with white tip. Very nearly as early as Non Plus Ultra, has a small top and may be planted as closely. It is most attractive in appearance and cannot fail to give satisfaction as a forcing radish. Very popular as a market sort. Sold sometimes as Rosy Gem, Rapid Forcing, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP**—Small, bright red, white tip; very crisp and tender, and of quick growth. A favorite with market gardeners. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**CHARTIER**—One of the very best for outdoor sowing in summer. Roots bright crimson in upper portion, shading to white at the tip. Can be eaten when quite small. Remains solid and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**ICICLE**—The Finest White Radish—An ideal white radish; long, slender root which remains crisp and mild until grown large. It matures early with short top, which permits close planting and forcing. Many of our customers say it is the finest radish they have ever grown. Plant every 10 days for succession. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—Handsome variety of about 2 inches long. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.



Fire Ball Radish

**HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET**—Same form as Long Scarlet, but only half as long. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**MARKET GARDENER'S LONG SCARLET**—A variety more largely used, perhaps, than any other for outdoor planting. Growing 6 to 8 inches in length, and possessing all the qualities of a fine radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**LONG WHITE VIENNA OR LADY FINGER**—One of the finest and most popular of the long radishes, growing 6 to 8 inches in length, beautiful in shape; skin and flesh pure white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

### WINTER RADISHES

Sow in June and July

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**ROSE CHINA WINTER**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

### RHUBARB Or Pie Plant

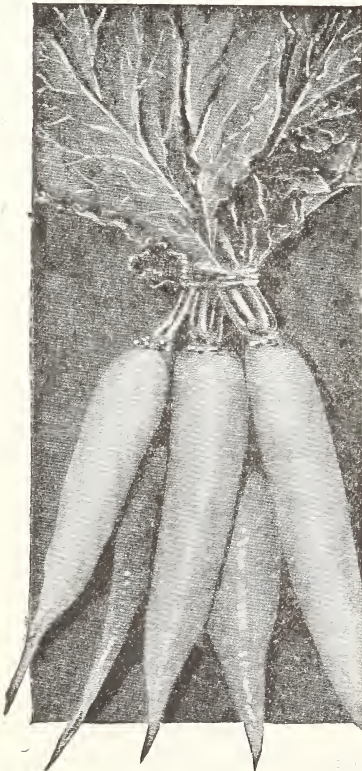
**CULTURE**—Sow in spring in seed bed, in drills 1 foot apart. Cultivate well during the season. The stalks should not be cut before the third year. For immediate use order the roots, which come into use on once.

**PIONEER STRAWBERRY**—Beautiful rich strawberry color. Long stalks, large size; early and very seldom runs to seed. One of the best for canning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

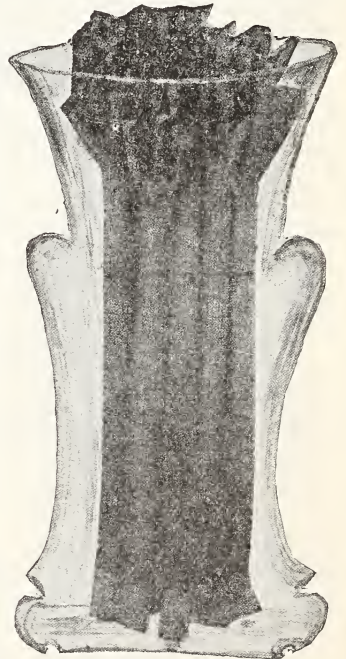
**LINNAEUS**—Large and tender; the very finest of all. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

**VICTORIA**—In general use for market and home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

**ROOTS**—10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



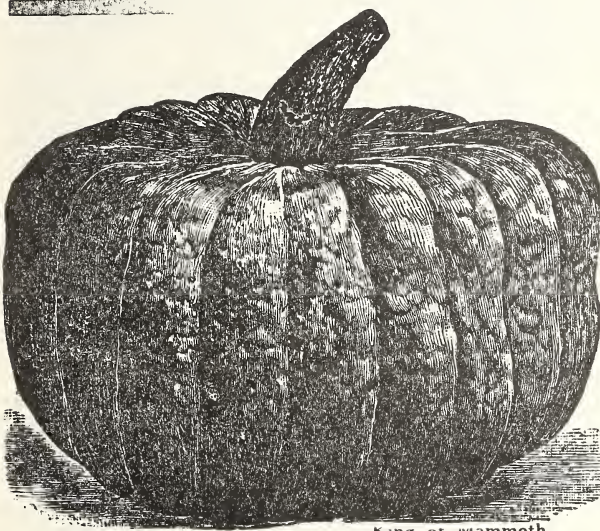
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# PUMPKINS

**CULTURE**—Pumpkins are less sensitive than melons or cucumbers to unfavorable conditions of soil and climate, but are cultivated the same, though on a larger scale. They are raised between hills of corn or in fields by themselves, but more properly belong to the farm than the garden as they readily mix with and injure the quality of the finer squash. After danger of frost is over plant the seed in hills eight to ten feet apart each way, dropping about a dozen seeds in a hill. The soil should be made as rich as possible. If planted with corn two or three seeds a rod apart each way will be sufficient. When danger from bugs is past, thin to three plants to a hill. Use 3 to 4 pounds of seed per acre; ¼ pound for 75 hills.



King of mammoth

**KING OF THE MAMMOTH**—The giant among pumpkins. Often weighs over 100 pounds. Salmon skin. Flesh bright yellow, fine grained and of good quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO**—Pear shaped, skin and flesh a creamy white. Flesh thick and when cooked resembles sweet potatoes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

## SQUASH



**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—The standard winter squash; fruits large, heavy and moderately warted; shell dark bronze-green, showing more or less light-green markings toward blossom end; flesh bright orange-yellow, fine grained, thick and dry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**WARTED HUBBARD**—Similar in size and quality to the well-known Hubbard, but is more heavily warted and a very dark green, almost black, in color. Our stock of this variety is exceptionally true. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c. Postpaid.

**LARGE SWEET CHEESE OR KENTUCKY FIELD**—A very large sized pumpkin, often measuring 15 inches across top, flat like a cheese and very productive. It is an excellent keeper and is of the finest flavor. Splendid for the table as well as for stock feeding, also largely used for canning. The skin is orange red. Pkt., 5c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

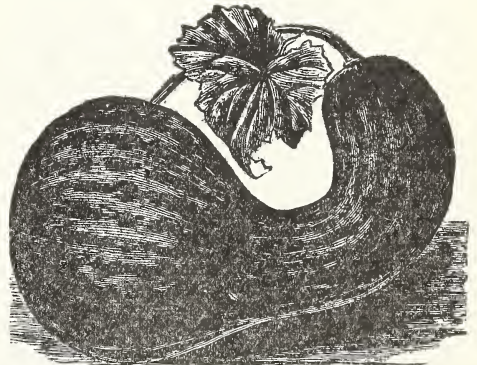
**CONNECTICUT FIELD**—Very prolific and valuable for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; Lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**YANKEE PIE**—The noted New England Pie or Small Sugar Pumpkin. Same shape and color as the Connecticut Field, but it is smaller, very sweet, fine grained and one of the best varieties for table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; Lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**JONATHAN**—Large, bottle shaped with a crook neck. Very prolific, flesh clear and sweet. Fine for pies, and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**WHITE CUSHAW**—Crooked neck with a hard creamy white shell. Thick flesh of excellent quality. Very popular. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**JAPANESE PIE**—This is similar in size and form to the well known Cushaw, but the skin is deep green, with darker stripes turning to yellow as fruit ripens; earlier than any other pumpkin. Seed marked with curious indentations. Flesh is very thick, a rich crimson color, dry and sweet, making rich pies without eggs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.



**MAMMOTH SUMMER CROOKNECK**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**WINTER CROOKNECK**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH**—Of all round scallop or patty pan Squashes, this is the very best; but not quite so early as Early White Bush, but far superior in size and quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c. Postpaid.

**THE DELICIOUS**—For Quality. A squash of exceptional merit for table use. A fall and winter variety, but is fine in all seasons, though its best quality is not attained until winter. The fruit varies in shape and size, weight ranging from 5 to 10 pounds each. The rind is very thin, uniformly green, and the flesh is very thick and dark orange color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c. Postpaid.

For Insects Use  
Nico Dust, or Tobacco Dust  
See Inside Back Cover



## SALSIFY Or Oyster Plant

Salsify is a nutritious and wholesome vegetable, having the appearance of a small parsnip; flavor closely resembling oysters, for which it is, in that respect, a good substitute. It is rapidly coming into more general use.

**CULTURE**—Sow early in Spring, in drills a foot apart, and when 2 or 3 inches high thin to 3 or 4 inches. Its general culture is the same as that recommended for carrots. The roots are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground during winter, or may be stored in dry earth or sand. 1 oz. to 60 ft. drill. 7 lbs. to one acre.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—The leading variety; produces a large crop of straight, smooth roots. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE**—A common variety. Roots medium size, smooth. White flesh. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c. Postpaid.

### Special Prices on Tomato Seed To Cannery

## TOMATO

**CULTURE**—One ounce of seed will produce from 2,000 to 3,000 plants. Sow the seed in hotbeds during March. When the plants are 2 inches high transplant into cold frames, plant boxes, paper pots or earth bands. After all danger of frost is over, set these plants into the open ground. The soil should be warm, mellow and fertile. Set plants 4 feet apart each way. Cultivate often, and as long as the plants permit. By training the tomato vines on trellises or tying to stakes, the fruit will ripen better, and be of finer quality. A wire fence is a good support. When frost is feared in the fall pull the laden vines and hang in a shed or cellar and many will continue to ripen.



**SUNRISE**—This new early crimson fruited variety is the result of several years of careful selection. The fruits are large for so early a variety, round or slightly flattened, deep red, smooth, free from cracks and of fine quality. It produces ripe fruit as early as the Earliana and continues to yield marketable fruit until frost. The vines are vigorous and very productive. We consider this a valuable addition to the list of early tomatoes for the market or home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.35. Postpaid.

**EARLIANA**—Extremely early and of the very best quality. The vines are hardy and productive, although they are of only medium size. The fruit is of medium size, smooth, nearly round and of a deep scarlet color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

Canners write for special prices in quantities on Tomato Seed.

## SPINACH

Nearly everyone likes succulent green vegetables in early spring. If you have not sown Spinach in your garden heretofore, why not try it this year? It is the easiest and quickest way to produce a crop of delicious, tender "greens." We handle immense quantities of Spinach Seed for a critical market garden and truck farm trade. For a succession, the seed may be sown early in April and again in May in drills one foot apart and one inch deep, properly thinning out when plants are an inch in the leaf. For the earliest spring crop, sow from first to middle of September, protecting the crop through the winter with a light covering of straw or leaves. One ounce for 100 feet of drill, 10 pounds for an acre in drills. Write for prices in large quantities.

**BLOOMSDALE, OR SAVOY LEAVED**—Highly popular with market gardeners. Bloomsdale is considered the best sort for the South. The leaves are wrinkled in the same manner as the Savoy Cabbage. A crop of this variety weighs much heavier than any other variety. It grows very quickly. Fine for fall sowing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED ROUND THICK LEAF (Viroflay)**—Leaves are very large, broad, thick, much crumpled and dark green in color. Desirable for canning because of its clean upright leaves. May be sown either spring or fall. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 35c. Postpaid.

**LONG STANDING**—This very valuable sort, slow to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 25c. Postpaid.

**JUNE PINK**—Extra early; good shipper. An extra early, purplish-pink tomato, similar to the popular scarlet fruited Earliana in growth of vine, shape and size of fruit and time of maturing. This is a variety of exceptional value to market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**BONNY BEST (Early)**—This variety is a selection of Chalk's Jewel. The fruits are generally borne in clusters of from 3 to 5. The single fruits are of good size, weighing about 5 to 6 ounces each. They are flattened but smooth, of a solid red up to the stem, and do not crack. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20. Postpaid.

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**—This famous early variety originated with a market gardener near Norristown, Pa., who is noted for the fine selection of almost every crop he grows; it is a remarkable variety which follows the Earliana in ripening, more solid and of finer form. Color bright scarlet, and a very desirable variety for either market or private garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**JOHN BAER**—An extra early scarlet variety of superior merit. Productive and hardy; round, smooth and firm. Excellent quality, one of the first to ripen, and furnishing fruit for the market for a long season. A good variety for the market or home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

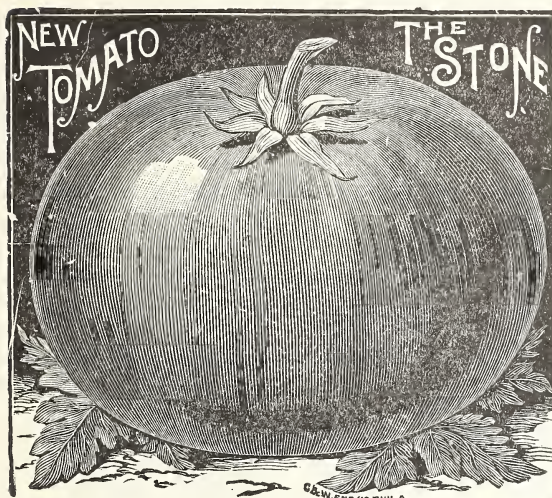
**DWARF CHAMPION (Tree Tomato)**—Quite distinct from the other varieties in habit of growth and foliage. Good sort for the home garden as the plants, owing to the peculiar upright growth, take up but little room and yield abundantly. Resembles the Acme in form and color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**DWARF STONE (LIVINGSTON'S)**—In habit of vine it resembles Dwarf Champion, but is of stronger growth and more erect. The fruit resembles Livingston's Stone in color, shape, and, what is more remarkable, it is almost the same in size. The Dwarf Stone is fully double the size of Dwarf Champion and yet equally as early. More productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20. Postpaid.



## TOMATOES—Continued

Our Improved Tomato Seed is grown strictly for seed purposes only.



**TRUCKER'S FAVORITE**—A purple fruited sort of excellent quality, highly esteemed in many eastern markets. Grows to uniformly large size which is maintained until late fall. Fruits are invariably smooth, solid and the flesh is of finest color throughout. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**GREATER BALTIMORE**—This mid-season or main crop variety is extensively used for canning, and is also a desirable home garden sort. The fruits are of medium to large size, are solid and meaty and ripen evenly. Color, rich bright red. Similar to Stone, but fruits ripen earlier and average smaller. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**MATCHLESS**—A large, bright red tomato, very solid and meaty. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**ACME**—A hardy, strong growing variety. Fruit ripens early. Fruit of good size, ripening well to the stem. Purplish pink in color; flesh solid. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25. Postpaid.

**CRIMSON CUSHION**—Bears continuously, large and smooth; solid as a beefsteak; nearly seedless. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Fruits large and smooth; color a beautiful golden yellow, sometimes with a slight blush of red, as smooth and well shaped as the best of the red varieties. Of fine flavor, and especially attractive when sliced with red ones. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN PONDEROSA**—A yellow gem. This is a yellow Ponderosa equal in size to that magnificent variety. Sliced and served with the Purple Ponderosa, it makes a highly decorative and appetizing salad. Runs nearly true to type with a small percentage of mixed fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75. Postpaid.

## SMALL FRUITED AND PRESERVING VARIETIES

These are easily grown, immensely productive and very delicious for preserves. The seed has all been grown on Fordhook Farms and, like all Fordhook specialties, is the best that can be produced.

**YELLOW PLUM**—Size and shape just like a plum; of a bright lemon-yellow; fleshy and of excellent flavor. Very much used for marmalade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c. Postpaid.

**YELLOW PEAR TOMATO**—This is an attractive small fruited tomato of typical pear shape. The plants are enormously productive and the small fruits make excellent salad or may be used for marmalade. They are sweet and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c. Postpaid.

**YELLOW CHERRY**—The small yellow fruits are borne in clusters, each fruit averaging half an inch in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c. Postpaid.

**PEACH**—The fruits average 1½ inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and is of beautiful pinkish coloring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c. Postpaid.

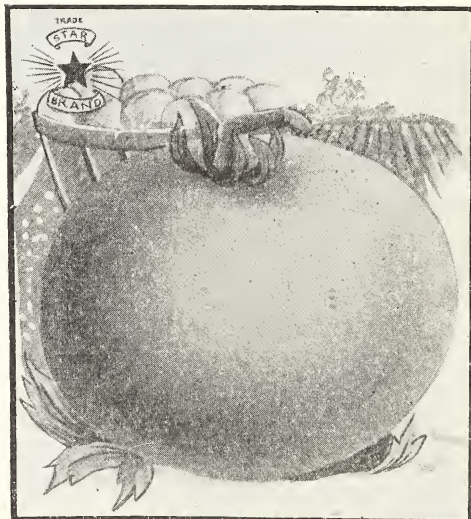
**NEW STONE**—One of the most valuable, all-round sorts on our entire list. The fruit is large, of dark brick red color; fleshy and is not subject to rot like some varieties; nor does it ever have a green core. We can especially recommend it for a late crop, and very desirable for canning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.40. Postpaid.

**PERFECTION (LIVINGSTON'S)**—Larger than the Acme; color blood red; it is one of the first to ripen; almost round in shape, perfectly smooth and very solid of the best quality; enormously productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**BEAUTY (LIVINGSTON'S)**—A very fine variety of large size; grows in clusters of 4 or 5; color glossy crimson with a purplish tinge. Very solid, with a tough skin, making it a desirable market variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20. Postpaid.

**PONDEROSA**—A purple-pink, main crop tomato of the largest size. The vines are vigorous and very productive. The fruit is solid with exceptionally few seeds; fairly smooth and considered of very good quality, especially by those who prefer a tomato quite free from acid. It is a very desirable tomato for slicing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**BEEFSTEAK TOMATO**—A main crop tomato for the home garden. It is nearly as large as the Ponderosa but is more round in shape and of bright scarlet color. It is exceptionally smooth to be of such large size and does not crack and have the hard cores that are so frequently found in tomatoes of this size. The fruits are very thick and meaty with but few seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.



**RED CHERRY**—Attractive small fruits of a bright scarlet color. Sweet in flavor and fine for marmalade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c. Postpaid.

**RED PEAR**—The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape. Rich and distinct in flavor. Fine for "tomato figs." Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c. Postpaid.

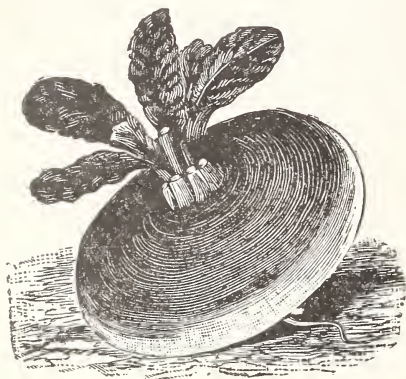
**TOMATO PLANTS**—Ready after March 15th. Bonny Best, Earliana, June Pink, Beauty, Acme, Stone and Ponderosa. As it is not possible to have all the varieties at the right size for shipping, please give us a second choice for Early Plants. (See Page 30)

SPECIAL PRICES TO  
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## TURNIP

**CULTURE**—Far early use—sow very thinly in March or April in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart; thin out to 6 inches in the rows. For fall or winter crop, sow in July and August. The old saw, "On the twentieth of July, sow your turnips, wet or dry" is good advice and sow very sparingly—one seed to the inch is enough. The Rutabagas are grown for feeding stock, and are also excellent for the table. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill; 1 to 1½ lbs. to the acre.



**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN**—The earliest in cultivation, two weeks earlier than Purple Top Strap Leaf. Bulb is flat, of medium size, quite smooth, with a purple top. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN**—Similar to above except it is pure ivory white in color, and about one week earlier. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS**—A perfectly globe-shaped, white-skinned turnip of medium size and excellent flavor. For early sowing this is one of the best, being crisp and tender, and maturing in six weeks from the time of sowing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE EGG**—An egg-shaped variety for spring or fall sowing. Flesh white, firm, fine grained, mild and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE**—One of the heaviest yielding varieties, roots growing to enormous size in good soil. For this reason it is largely used for stock feeding but is also desirable for the table if used when not more than four or five inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED**—Flat, medium size, purple above the ground, white below. The most popular variety for early use, either for table or stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**LONG WHITE, OR COW HORN**—Grows partly above ground. Very productive. Flesh white, fine grained, sweet and of excellent quality for family and market gardener's use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN GLOBE**—One of the best varieties for a field crop for stock. Flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

## RUTABAGA

### SWEDISH OR RUSSIAN TURNIP

**WHITE RUSSIAN, OR LARGE WHITE**—Grows very large, excellent for table or stock. Flesh firm, white and solid. Has a very rich and sweet flavor; the best keeper of any. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—For years a great yielder and unsurpassed for stock feed. Tops small, bulbs very large, sweet and of the richest flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

## KOHL RABI

The edible part is the turnip-shaped bulb formed above ground. It is tender and excellent when used before fully grown, combining somewhat the flavors of cabbage and turnip. Seed should be sown in light, rich soil as early in spring as possible in rows 1½ feet apart and when well established thin to 6 inches apart in the row. Plantings at intervals of 10 days will give a succession until hot weather, when they fail to grow well. Plantings may be made the latter part of July for fall use. One ounce of seed sows 200 feet of drill.



**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Greenish white outside, with clear white flesh within. Smooth, short leaf; good for forcing, fine in quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c. Postpaid.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—Same in every respect as the

Early White Vienna, except in the outside color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c. Postpaid.

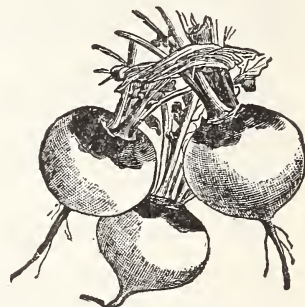
**SEMESAN**—Quickens germination, and increases the percentage of germination in seeds; produces stronger and more vigorous plants that will produce better crops; arrests or destroys most of the fungus and bacterial diseases carried on the surface of seeds and plants as well as some that infest the soil. Use it to destroy smut in grains, angular leaf spot in cotton, wild fire in tobacco, potato scab and black rot, blights, anthracnose and black leg in many garden vegetables. 2 to 3 ounces will treat a bushel of grain; 1 ounce treats 15 pounds of tobacco and vegetable seeds. 2 oz. pkg., 60c; 4 oz. pkg., \$1.00; 8 oz. pkg., \$1.60; 1 lb. pkg., \$2.75; 5 lb. pkg., \$13.00. Cannot be mailed. See Back Cover.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH, STRAP-LEAVED**—Similar to above. A fine, early, white sort, of quick growth and excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**SEVEN TOP**—This is a Southern variety used mainly for salad and "greens." Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c. Postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE NORFOLK**—A standard sort usually grown for feeding stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

**YELLOW ABERDEEN**—Excellent for feeding cattle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.



**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—By far the most popular and satisfactory variety for this part of the country. Its handsome globular shape, fine smooth appearance, small tap root, excellent flavor, and good keeping qualities make it very desirable anywhere. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Postpaid.

## TOBACCO

There has been a wonderful revival of Tobacco growing in the Ozarks the past few years. It has been found that the soil and climate is especially adapted to the growing of a leaf which commands the highest market price. The profit from tobacco, is double that from wheat, corn or oats.

**CULTURE**—A very clean piece of land is best for tobacco. It is customary to burn a piece of land in the woods for plant beds. This destroys grass, weeds and insects, adds fertility through the action of the wood ashes, and leaves the ground in good order. The seeds are sown about February and protected by plant-bed cloth to keep off tobacco flies. When large enough and weather is settled (about June), set the plants out in highly manured or fertilized soil in 3½ foot rows, 3 feet between the plants. Constant care must be given, cultivating, suckering, worming, etc. Methods of curing differ according to the variety and color. One ounce sows 50 square yards, sufficient to set two or three acres.

**JUDY'S PRIDE**—This type of white Burley is the best of any variety grown in this section. Makes the largest yield and the highest grade of leaf, which is much superior to that grown in other sections. Good, bright leaf, small stem and wonderful flavor. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00. Postpaid.

The following varieties are old standards:

Red and White Burley, Sweet Oronoco, Yellow Pryor, Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c. Postpaid.

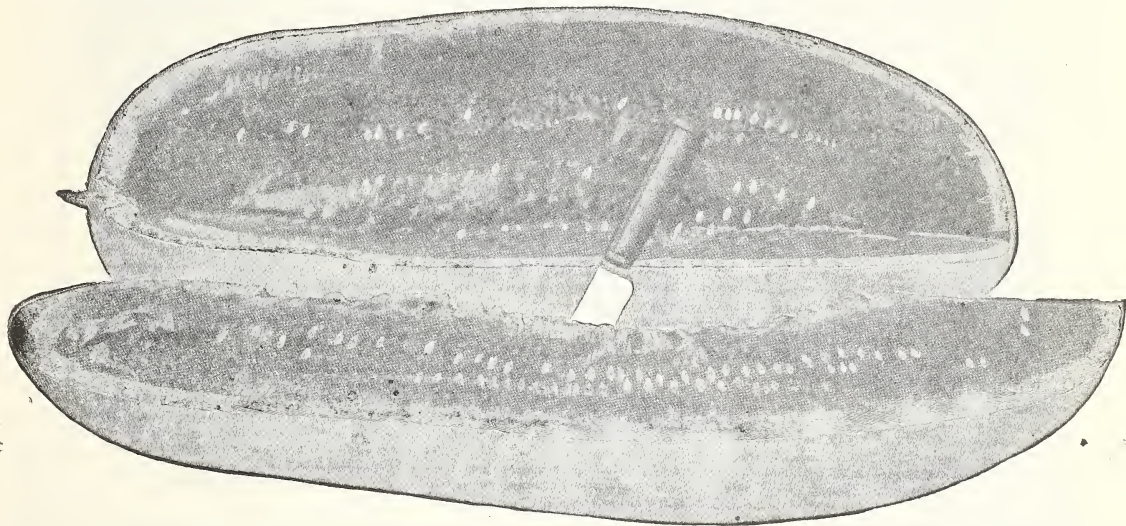


**NICO DUST**—Keeps Bugs and Beetles from your melons.

## WATERMELONS

**NICO DUST**—For Melon Bugs.

To raise good Watermelons, it is essential that the plants have a good start, and it is important to prepare hills about 6 feet apart, by thoroughly working into the soil an abundance of well rotted manure—hen manure, sheep manure, or other forms rich in nitrogen, being most desirable. Over this highly manured soil put 4 to 6 inches of fresh earth and plant the seeds in this, covering them about an inch deep. It is important that the seed should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry, as the young plants are very sensitive to cold and wet. Put 5 or 7 seeds in a hill. When the plants have formed the first pair of rough leaves, thin to leave three of the strongest and best to each hill. Frequent watering with liquid manure will hasten the growth, thus diminishing the danger from insect pests. If the striped beetle appears use tobacco dust or Slug Shot freely. The best protection against blight and insect pests is to maintain a vigorous and continuous growth. Do not grow near pumpkins and gourds. Do not plant on land where Watermelons were grown before, as the vines exhaust elements in the soil which makes succeeding crops defective. Watermelons are less subject to "bug" depredations and disease attacks than Muskmelons. At the same time they are more easily hurt by strong spray mixtures, and caution in the use of such mixtures is advisable. One ounce for 30 hills—4 to 5 pounds for an acre.



**COLE'S EARLY**—A hardy sure cropper. Nearly round. Flesh dark red, rind thin and extremely brittle. Medium size. Green striped with lighter shades. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**SWEET HEART**—Early, large oval, light green; rind thin but firm. Flesh bright red. Sweet and tender. A splendid shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**PEERLESS, OR ICE CREAM**—An early and productive melon, oval shape, bright green mottled. Flesh light pink, firm and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**DARK ICING**—Shape oblong, rind dark green, flesh dark red and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**KOLB'S GEM**—Has no superior for shipping purposes. Fruit large, oval shaped. One of the best for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**ALABAMA SWEET**—Good shipping melon. Oblong in shape; very thin, but tough rind, dark green mottled. Flesh bright scarlet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE**—(Striped Gypsy)—Large and oblong; rind very tough and in color a distinctive pale, light green, much mottled and striped very dark green; seeds white; an attractive and fine shipping melon. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**LIGHT ICING, OR GRAY MONARCH**—Skin mottled gray, flesh bright crimson. Delicious flavor. Shape long and very productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET**—A large variety. Oblong in shape and of good size. Striped light green. Thin rind. Flesh deep and scarlet and deliciously sweet and a good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE**—Large, oblong, rind dark green with stripes of lighter green. A popular variety in the South. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**TOM WATSON**—Probably the best shipping melon, and one of the best main crop sorts; grows to a very large size. Fruit large and long in shape, colored a medium green with a light tracing of a darker shade, not unlike Peerless in its coloring; flesh rich red and of good quality; seeds brown. We have a very fine selection of this melon. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**IRISH GREY**—The size is uniform and large. Color of rind yellowish gray and almost as tough as that of the Citron. Ripens earlier than Watson and will keep in good condition for a long time after picking. Very prolific and a fine shipper. White seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEETS, OR MONTE CRISTO**—Medium to large in size, medium early and exceedingly sweet; oblong in form, slightly tapering towards the stem end; rind very dark green; flesh very bright, rich red and ripens nearly to the rind; too tender for a shipping melon. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**HALBERT HONEY**—Shape oblong, well filled to the ends, skin very dark green, showing a faint longitudinal tracing, or indentation in the rind; medium early and fairly large; flesh crimson and very sweet. Kleckley's Sweets is quite similar though more pear-shaped, seeds white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—An early, heavy yielding, yellow or golden hearted melon of rich, luscious, sugary flavor. It is nearly round in shape with a dark green rind with still darker green mottled stripes. Vines are vigorous and prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 1.00. Postpaid.

**RED SEEDED CITRON**—A type of melon used entirely for preserves, pickles, etc. The fruits are medium sized, uniformly round, of dark green color, striped with light green. The flesh is solid, white and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c. Postpaid.

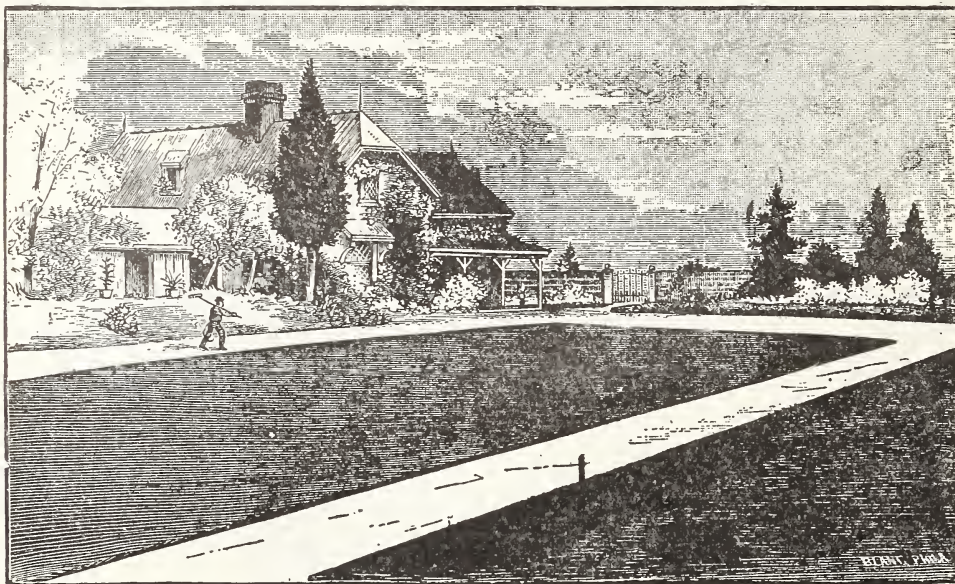
Feed the Bugs plenty of **NICO DUST**  
and they won't Eat Up Your Melons.  
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Special Prices on 5 to 10 pounds lots Watermelon Seeds.



## Make Your Home Grounds Beautiful

No residence, no matter how expensive, is really attractive unless the grounds and surroundings are equally beautiful. On the other hand the humblest dwelling can be made wonderfully homelike and attractive in the proper setting. The first essential is a neat smooth green turf. This can only be secured by the use of proper grass seed. Then the careful selection and proper placing of a few Hardy Perennials, Shrubs and Annual flower beds will complete the picture. You will find Hardy Perennials and Shrubs listed in this Catalogue, pages 47 and 48.



## OUR SUPERIOR MIXED LAWN GRASS

### To Make a Lawn

Remember when making a lawn that it is to last for years, and be an ornament to the home, so give plenty of time and care to preparation before the seeds are sown. Several weeks before sowing dig the soil deeply, break up the lumps, apply either Sheep Guano or Vigoro Lawn Fertilizer and rake the top soil; at intervals of ten days or two weeks rake the surface to destroy the weeds, and before sowing have the surface as fine as a rake will make it. Sow half the seeds, then sow the other half at right angles to the first sowing—this gives an even distribution. After sowing, rake lightly so as not to cover the seeds too deep—covering with a roller is better—small seeds cannot germinate if planted too deep; an eighth of an inch is about right. Do not put stable manure on your lawn, as it adds to the many weeds already in the soil, and if not well broken up the lumps of manure will smother young grass.

Weeds and Coarse Grasses spring up naturally in all soils. After a soaking rain these can easily be pulled out and a few seeds scattered over the lawn to fill in the bare spots.

### Renewing Old Lawns

A lawn can be kept thick and flourishing if at intervals the soil is stirred with a sharp rake and more seed sown. This should be done just after the grass has been cut, or during a rainy spell. If rolled immediately after sowing the seeds will be better covered. Every spring and fall fresh seeds should be sown over the lawn to fill in bare spots and thicken the growth.

Start the lawn as early as possible to give the grass a chance to become well established before the spring growth of weeds.

#### Lawn Grass Mixture Required:

For 150 sq. ft. (10 x 15 ft.)— $\frac{1}{2}$  Lb.  
For 300 sq. ft. (10 x 30 ft.)—1 Lb.  
For 5000 sq. ft. (50x100 ft.)—16

or 17 Lbs.

For 43560 sq. ft. (1 acre)—145 Lbs.

Use about one-half as much for renovating old lawns.

#### SUPERIOR MIXED LAWN GRASS

—Lb., 50c; 5 Lbs., \$2.25. Postpaid.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—Per

Lb., 50c; 5 Lbs., \$2.25. Postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER—Per

Lb., 60c; 5 Lbs., \$2.75. Postpaid.

BERMUDA GRASS—Per Lb., 50c;

5 Lbs., \$2.25. Postpaid.

**VIGORO**  
Specially prepared plant food

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## Vegetable Plants and Roots

We have the best equipped Greenhouse and Trial Gardens in the Southwest for growing plants. 45,000 square feet of glass.

In their proper seasons, we shall have large quantities of all kinds of vegetable plants of our own growth. Give us ample time to select, pack and ship your order. By doing so you will secure better plants. Should we be sold out of the variety of plant ordered, we will send a nearly similar kind instead. They will be carefully packed and will carry long distances. Plants by mail at purchaser's risk. No charge for packing, etc. Special prices to growers and canners.

### Transplanted Plants will be sent Unless Otherwise Stated on Your Order

Postpaid in Dozen Lots.	Larger Quantities by Express at Purchaser's Expense	Ready
CABBAGE—Frost Proof	Per doz.	Per 100 Per 1000
Transplanted, home grown	.15	.75 6.00
Transplanted, Seed Bed	.15	.60 4.50
CABBAGE—Southern grown	.15	.50 3.00
TOMATO—Transplanted	.15	.85 7.50
TOMATO for Canners—Seed Bed		.40 2.50
PEPPER—Transplanted	.25	1.50
CAULIFLOWER—Transplanted	.25	1.50
SAGE—Transplanted	.25	1.50
EGG PLANT—Transplanted	.25	1.50
CELERY	.10	.50 4.50
PARSLEY	.25	1.50
SWEET POTATO—Plants Standard Varieties	.45	4.00
SWEET POTATO—Plants Nancy Hall (genuine)	.50	4.50
ONION PLANTS—Bermuda (postpaid)	.20	1.50
CHIVES—Per bunch, 10c.	1.00	5.00
RHUBARB ROOTS—Large Clumps—		
Each, 10c.	1.00	5.00
ASPARAGUS ROOTS—	.25	1.50
HORSERADISH ROOTS—	.15	1.00



## FARM AND FIELD SEEDS



Years ago, when farmers and planters bought just "seeds," they did not pay much attention to grade and quality. Now, however, with the advent of Farm Organizations, Government Agricultural Farms and Testing Laboratories, the farmer and planter buy seeds for quality, purity and germination.

For thirty years the farmers of the Ozarks have put their faith in "Star Brand Seeds" in sealed bags. Why? Because "Star Brand Seeds" are of the highest type, fully matured, perfectly recleaned, analyzed for purity and tested for germination. To enable you to secure your seeds at the lowest price, we have local representatives in every community who order their seeds in large quantities or carload lots. You can save money by ordering through our local representatives.

For quality and service specify "Star Brand Seeds."

Weights per bushel differ slightly in different states. These weights are approximately correct both per bushel and per acre.

## ALFALFA—Star Brand

60 Pounds a Bushel. Sow 20 Pounds per Acre

Alfalfa has already become one of the most essential Hay and Forage Crops, not only in the south but the entire United States. Alfalfa excels all other forage crops in nutritive value. It is relished by all kinds of live stock. Makes excellent hay, and usually outyields all other kinds of hay crops. It grows rapidly, provides several cuttings a season and it also provides an excellent pasture. With its long tap roots this enables the plant to reach stores of plant food in the soil which cannot be secured by ordinary shallow rooted crops, this making the plant more drought resisting than any other clover. It is also a soil builder in the form of humus and nitrogen, which greatly improves its productivity. To secure and maintain a stand of alfalfa, a deep fertile well drained soil rich in lime should be selected. The seeds should be inoculated with Nitragin which will produce at least a third more crop. The lack of either of these essentials may cause a failure.

## GRIMM ALFALFA—Star Brand

60 Pounds a Bushel. Sow 20 to 25 Pounds per Acre

The Thin Soil Drought Resisting, Heavy Producing Alfalfa. The Hardest of All. Has stood the severe winters of the Northwest year after year without being winter killed. The principal difference between Grimm and ordinary Alfalfa is in the root growth, the Grimm having a spreading or branching root with many laterals, while the ordinary Alfalfa has a long tap root with but few laterals. This branching root growth gives the plant a firmer hold on the soil and prevents the plants from being heaved out of the ground by frequent freezes and thaws. It also adapts it to shallower soils and those with a stiff subsoil. On deep soils or where the tap root can penetrate the subsoil in search of water the Grimm has no special advantage over the ordinary Alfalfa.

## Nitragin—Pure Culture

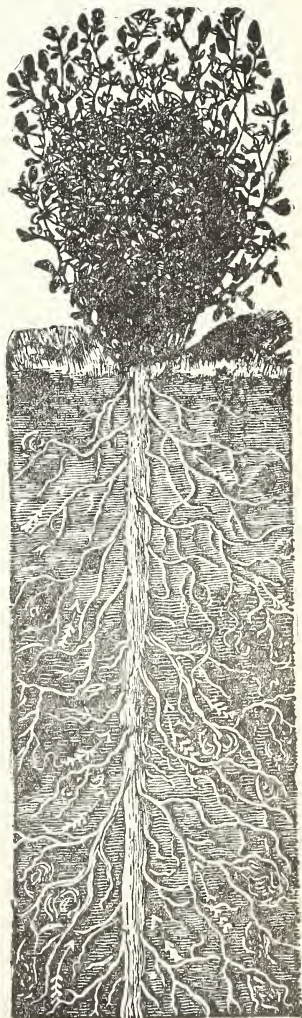
We believe this the best of the many Nitrogen Bacteria Cultures. "Nitragin Pure Culture" is put up in round tin cans, in three sizes—garden, one-half bushel and one bushel. Full directions for use with each can. We can offer cultures for all the different legumes, including Alfalfa, Clover, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Vetches, Garden Peas and Beans, etc. In ordering state which seed you wish to inoculate. Garden size, 20c; ½ bushel size, 60c 1 bushel size, \$1.00; 5 bushel size, \$4.75. Postpaid.



Write for prices on Field Seeds if your local merchant cannot supply you with

**STAR BRAND SEEDS**

Please mention his name







## MEDIUM RED CLOVER—Star Brand

60 Pounds a Bushel. Sow 8 to 12 Pounds per Acre

There is hardly a farm in this section that does not have at least a few acres of clover. Its value is so well understood that it is unnecessary to call your attention to its good points. We have several thousand bushels of American-grown seed that has been thoroughly cleaned and run over our New Plantain Cleaning Machine and has been given a careful growing and mechanical test and can be absolutely depended upon. Many crops of country seed we have taken in have cleaned out 30 per cent, 40 per cent and even 50 per cent. Therefore, re-cleaned seed gives much better results. Clover direct from the huller contains a large quantity of chaff and weed seeds and is always expensive. Bear in mind that it takes less seed when you sow the best.

## Mammoth or Sapling—Star Brand

60 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 8 to 12 Lbs. per Acre

Similar to Red Clover, both in the appearance of the seed and habit of growth; the difference being that it usually grows larger and is later in maturing.

## ALSIKE CLOVER—Star Brand

60 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 4 to 8 Lbs. per Acre

Alsiike clover is especially valuable for growing on wet and swampy land. If you have a piece of land that is too damp for Alfalfa or other clovers or grass sow a mixture of about 4 pounds of Alsiike Clover and 10 pounds of Red Top Grass Seed. This will make an excellent crop of hay. Alsiike Clover is very hardy, is perpetual, will withstand drouth and will not winter kill. About 6 pounds will sow an acre and, as the seed is very fine, it should be covered very lightly. For bottom lands needing drainage but not subject to overflow an excellent mixture is as follows: Four pounds of Red Clover, 2 pounds of Alsiike Clover and 10 pounds of Timothy per acre.

## WHITE CLOVER—Star Brand

60 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 4 to 8 Lbs. per Acre

This is very largely used in lawn and pasture mixtures, and is indigenous to the soils throughout this section. It makes a small, close, compact growth, covering the ground like a carpet. Sow either in the spring or fall. When sown by itself, sow at the rate of 5 or 6 pounds per acre. It is better, however, sown in mixture with other grasses. See our Special Lawn Mixture.

## HUBAM CLOVER—Star Brand

60 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 20 to 25 Lbs. per Acre Broadcast.

The exceptional growth of 6 to 8 feet the first season makes it far superior to other Clovers for hay and pasture purposes. Exceedingly fine for milch cows, is a great fat builder, and is one of the greatest soil builders of the Clover class. Our Certified Seed is the best that can be secured anywhere.

## JAPAN CLOVER or LESPEDEZA

25 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 15 to 25 Lbs. per Acre.

Is grown and used more in the South than in the North. In some sections it makes a fine hay crop but usually grows about 6 to 8 inches high. Makes fine pasture and grows on most any kind of soil. Where the stand is thin the plant has a prostrate habit, but when thick, grows upright. Yields often make 2 tons per acre, and have been known to go 3 or 4 tons. It grows on all types of soil and furnishes forage on barren gravelly wastes where no other crop will grow. It stands any amount of grazing, and cattle will fatten on pasture. It is especially valuable grown in combination with Red Top or Bermuda Grass.

## CRIMSON CLOVER—Star Brand

50 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 15 Lbs. to the Acre.

A quick growing annual. Desirable for pasture or to plow under. Where the winters are not too severe, should be seeded in the fall.

Grass Seeders—See Page 51.

## SWEET CLOVER—Star Brand

60 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 12 to 15 Lbs. per Acre.

**WHITE BIENNIAL**—The white-flowered variety frequently seen growing wild along the roadsides. Many farmers are using this as a pasture Clover, claiming it to be equal to Alfalfa and superior to common Red Clover for this purpose. In growing it for hay, it is cut when about 18 inches to 2 feet high and before it begins to branch heavily. If the mower bar is set about 6 inches above the ground it will cut above the first branches and the Clover produces a second crop. If cut too close to the ground, the plants are not likely to survive the first cutting. Sow very early in the spring or fall, and without a nurse crop. Germinates more quickly and freely if sown on a well-prepared seed bed.

**YELLOW BIENNIAL**—Is very similar to the commoner white-flowered, but blooms a little earlier. Does not grow quite so rank and coarse and for this reason is claimed to be superior.

**YELLOW ANNUAL**—A small annual variety used for quick pasture, as it grows quite rapidly and is ready for grazing in 60 days, for inoculating the soil for alfalfa and for bee pasture. Sow 10 lbs. per acre.

For Field and Forage  
Crop Diseases  
Use  
**SEMESAN**  
See Inside Back Cover



Showing Growth With and Without  
Nitragin





### ORCHARD GRASS—Star Brand

14 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 14 Lbs. per Acre.

This is one of the most reliable grasses for hay or pasture grown in this section, making quick vigorous and continuous growth from early spring to winter. The grass furnishes excellent pasture three weeks before any other and after close grazing 10 days' rest is sufficient for another growth. Cows fed on this will produce more and richer milk than on blue grass. It makes a very heavy sod and when set remains for many years. It is especially adapted for winter grazing, as it remains green all season.

### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—Star Brand

14 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 20 to 30 Lbs. per Acre.

This grass succeeds best on limestone soil, but does well on any stiff soil. Stands cold, but does not do well in extreme heat. Grows slowly at first, making a thick, compact turf. First class for lawns or pasture. Succeeds better, however, when mixed with other grasses. Sow either in the fall or spring.

### Meadow Fescue or English Blue Grass

24 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 20 to 30 Lbs. per Acre.

A permanent pasture grass; grows from 2 to 3 feet high and is the earliest and most nutritious of grasses; makes excellent hay, and cattle will thrive on it. It grows better in poor soil than any other grass. The roots grow from 12 to 15 inches under the ground. It can stand extremely dry weather; also will stand more freezing than any other variety.

### Italian Rye Grass

20 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 40 to 50 Lbs. per Acre.

A quick growing grass and is often used as a nurse crop for Kentucky Blue Grass and in lawn mixtures. Will make a quick showing and is used where something green is wanted in a hurry; it is of no use for permanent pastures, as it lasts only two years.

**Use Sheep Guano to Fertilize**  
**See Page 52**

### TIMOTHY—Star Brand

45 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 12 to 15 Lbs. per Acre

The standard grass for hay lands. To seed alone use 15 lbs. to the acre, or 12 lbs. of Timothy and 3 lbs. of Medium Red Clover (a desirable combination). It thrives best on loamy soils.

### TIMOTHY and ALSIKE

45 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 15 to 20 Lbs. per Acre.

Timothy and Alsike are well adapted to grow together as both are partial to moist, damp soil; both are perennials which enables you to have a permanent pasture.

### RED TOP—Star Brand

14 Lbs. a Bushel. Sow 7 to 14 Lbs. per Acre.

A grass particularly adapted for wet soils and for ground that washes. It is often sown with Alsike clover, which together makes a good hay. Is quicker to start than any other grass and on moist soil will grow about 2 feet high, and on gravelly or poor soil 1 foot high, if used for pasture should be fed close, as after it has gone to seed cattle will refuse it. It is also used for terraces and patches in lawns, where bluegrass will not grow.

**CREEPING BENT GRASS**—On account of its short, slender foliage, vigorous root growth, and creeping habit, it produces a turf capable of withstanding a great deal of wear. For this reason it is particularly valuable for golf courses and tennis courts.

**HUNGARIAN BROME, OR AWNLESS BROME**—14 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 20 Lbs. to Acre. —(Bromus inermis)—Will stand long droughts and useful for binding slopes and embankments. It is one of the hardiest grasses. Will succeed in a wider range of temperature than any other grass.

**SPELTZ OR EMMER**—40 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 30 to 40 Lbs. to acre. A grain for dry lands, introduced from Russia. This is a remarkable grain, and should receive the attention of all farmers. It is a species of drought-resisting wheat, and not inclined to rust. Thrives on poor land or stony ground. Sow very early.

### TIMOTHY and CLOVER

45 Lbs. to Bushel. Sow 15 to 20 Lbs. per Acre.

Timothy and Clover mixed, contains about 20 per cent. of clover.





## BUCKWHEAT

52 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 25 Lbs. per Acre

BUCKWHEAT is a valuable crop that can be easily grown wherever wheat will grow, producing a good yield even on light or poor soil and under favorable conditions is very profitable, being in big demand for milling—and is also the best “Bee pasture.”

JAPANESE—Ripens early.

SILVER HULL—An excellent milling variety.

## BARLEY—Star Brand

48 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 95 to 100 Lbs. to Acre

WHITE HULLESS—One of the most prolific of the Barley family, giant growing and heavy yielder. As a hog feed it equals Corn. As a milk and butter fat producer you can feed nothing better.

BEARDED BARLEY—Very popular variety.

TENNESSEE WINTER—This is also a new plant, one which has not not received the attention it fully merits. This is one of our very best winter grain crops. Has proven to be perfectly hardy in the Ozarks.

FLAX FOR SOWING—56 lbs. a bushel. Sow 35 lbs. to acre.—It should be sown late enough in the spring to avoid frost, but early as possible to secure the spring rains. When grown for the fibre about one bushel should be sown to the acre, but for seed alone usually one-half bushel is sufficient. Thresh during dry weather in the fall months.

## BROOM CORN

48 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 36 Lbs. per Acre

IMPROVED EVERGREEN—The best variety for general cultivation. Grows 8 to 10 feet high and the sweep is fine grade, and has a good green color after being cut.

DWARF EVERGREEN—Very dwarf in growth.

BLACK SPANISH—Medium tall, long sweep.

WHITE ITALIAN—Medium size quick growing, long sweep of fine texture.

## RAPE

56 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 8 Lbs. per Acre

DWARF ESSEX—One of the best forage plants, producing immense quantities of green feed when grass and other crops are dried up. Excellent pasture for all stock, and fine green feed for chickens. Thrives on all soils and is ready for use in six to eight weeks from time of sowing. Also valuable for plowing under. Sow same as turnips from May until September, or sow with grain.

## SUNFLOWER

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN—7 Lbs. to Acre.—Sunflower seeds fed to poultry make a real egg-producer, being rich in oil and protein, they made an ideal food during the moulting season; the leaves make excellent fodder; the whole plant makes fine ensilage and hog feed. When ripe and hard, cut off the heads and pile loosely under cover, and when cured they will thresh easily.

## VETCH

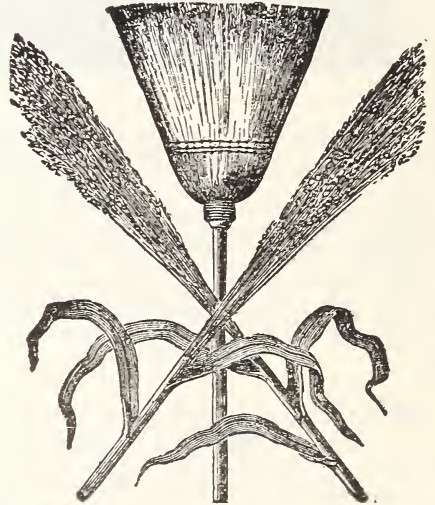
VETCH is a wonderful nitrogen gatherer and soil improver. It grows surprisingly well on poor land. It re-seeds itself. It increases the milk flow. It saves on the fertilizer bill. Stock eat it with relish and fatten on it. It yields a wonderful amount of forage and hay.

60 pounds a bushel. 60 pounds to acre. Sow as early as the weather will allow, 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre, with 3 pecks of Rust-Proof Oats to hold the vines off the ground and make the cutting easier. Sow also in corn and cotton at the last working without any expense in the preparation of the land.

SAND WINTER OR HAIRY VETCH—The hardiest Vetch. Fine for hay, grazing and improving land. Re-sews itself.

SPRING VETCHES OR TARES—Similar in growth to Sand Vetch, but for spring planting only. Lb., 20c.

Vetches should be inoculated. (See page 52)



## RYE—Star Brand

56 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 1 to 1½ Bu. an Acre

SPRING RYE—Sow in the spring about the time to sow oats. The average yield is about 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. In case your winter sowing is killed out, nothing fills the gap like Spring Rye.

BLACK RYE—The old standard Winter Rye. Sow 1¼ to 1½ bushels to the acre.

WHITE RYE—Sown both in the fall and spring; does best sown in the fall. Sow 1¼ to 1½ bushels per acre.

ROSEN RYE—A new Rye from Russia. Has proven the most wonderful of any Rye grown.



SEMESAN—A wonderful seed disinfectant. Treat your seed grains, potatoes, tobacco and vegetable seeds. Eliminates many plant diseases, smuts in grains and wild fire in tobacco. Gives quicker and higher germination in seed and sturdier plant growth. Correct “Brown Patch” in lawns. Three to four ounces will treat a bushel of grain or potatoes; one ounce treats 15 pounds vegetable or tobacco seed. (See page 52)

Try the New Vegetable  
TOPEPO  
See Free Offer, Page 3



## CANE SEED—STAR BRAND

50 Pounds a Bushel. Sow 75 to 100 Lbs. per Acre for Fodder  
For Sorghum 8 to 10 Lbs. per Acre

For fodder or forage cane is planted broadcast or in rows. Drilling in rows is generally recommended. In planting for syrup production, sorghum should be planted in rows from 3 to 3½ feet apart. Cane is often not cultivated but careful cultivation will increase the yield to a considerable extent. As a silage crop sorghum is more productive than corn, regardless of rainfall, soil, elevation or length of growing season. The feed value is approximately the same as corn.

**EARLY BLACK AMBER**—The earliest type in cultivation. Stalks tall and slim. Most suitable for hay, as it matures very quickly.

**EARLY ORANGE**—Largely used for hay and fodder. It is taller and has heavier stalks than the Early Amber.

**STANDARD ORANGE**—A large growing variety; considered good for sorghum, somewhat later than Amber.

**RED TOP**—Very sweet and one of the best for hay.

**TEXAS SEEDED RIBBON**—This cane gets its name from being a variety that closely resembles the true Ribbon Cane raised from cuttings.

**JAPANESE HONEY DRIP**—The best of the canes for making syrup. It is a big yielder and has found favor with everyone who has tried it. We buy the best cane we know for making syrup, but owing to its mixing we will not be responsible for the crop.

50 Pounds a Bu. **WHITE KAFFIR CORN** Sow 25 Lbs. per Acre

A most excellent fodder plant. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, making a straight, upright growth. The stem or stalk bears numerous wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle and juicy, making excellent fodder, either green or dried.

## MILO MAIZE

50 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 40 Lbs. per Acre

This is a plant very similar in manner of growth to Kaffir Corn, but is preferred by many growers, who claim that it produces more grain per acre and better quality of forage than any of the non-saccharine sorghums.

**FETERITA**—A non-saccharine cane, similar to Kaffir Corn in general habit, but grows a little taller and produces larger heads, standing erect, white seed and early maturity. 50 Lbs. a Bu. Sow 25 Lbs., to Acre.

**TEOSINTE**—A gigantic fodder plant, somewhat resembling corn, but with larger and broader leaves and sweeter stalks. It stools out enormously, growing a large number of stalks from each seed. It may be cut green all through the summer for cattle and horses, and also makes splendid dry fodder. Sow in May or June, two seeds in a hill, 3 to 4 feet apart each way. 2 to 3 Lbs. plant an acre.

**JOHNSON GRASS**—25c lbs., a bu., sow 20 lbs. per acre.—Johnson grass is only sown in the Southern States, Southern Kansas being about as far north, as it can be successfully grown, as it is very easily winter killed. Is a rapid grower, with long canelike roots and stalks and leaf resembling sorghum.

**EGYPTIAN WHEAT, OR SHALLU**—A valuable new grain entirely different from wheat. Belonging to the sorghum family, it should be planted and treated as same, either for grain or for hay.

**VELVET BEANS**—A climbing nitrogenous plant making a rapid growth and dense mass of foliage, very fine for plowing under for a soil builder. Plant in April ½ bushel to the acre. Lb., postpaid, 25c.



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Orange Cane

## MILLET—STAR BRAND

50 Pounds a Bu. Sow 25 Lbs. per Acre

It is a common mistake to suppose that Millet is particularly exhaustive to the land. It is exhaustive if allowed to stand till the seeds form, but millet should be cut when coming into flower, as after that stage the woody fibre forms in the stem and the hay is hard and unpalatable. Cut at the proper time, it makes a splendid hay. As a summer catch crop it has few equals, for it makes its crop in about sixty days, discing and harrowing wheat or oat land being the only preparation necessary.

Growing millet with an early variety of cowpeas like Whippoorwill or New Era is becoming quite popular, three pecks of millet being sown with a bushel of cow-peas. The crop should be cut when the millet is coming into bloom, regardless of the maturity of the cowpeas, for at this stage the feeding value of the millet hay is highest. Grown together, the yield is larger than when either is grown alone.

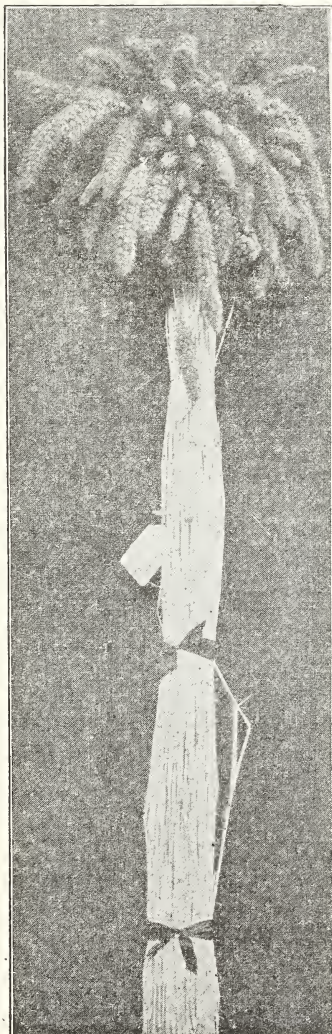
**GERMAN MILLET**—The most popular of all the millets. Our stock is true to name.

**WHITE WONDER**—The most striking feature about White Wonder Millet is the size of the heads. They will run from eight to eighteen inches in length and a single head will have as many as 15,000 seeds. Good for poultry.

**HOG MILLET, OR MANITOBA**—Has proved itself to be one of the most valuable millets grown for hog pasturage. Seed about double size of Golden Millet.

**JAPANESE MILLET OR BILLION DOLLAR GRASS**—Distinct from other millets; grows 4 to 6 feet high yielding an enormous crop that in quality is equal to cornfodder and is relished by stock.

**PEARL MILLET, OR PENCILLARIA**—Immensely productive.



German Millet



## OATS

### STAR BRAND

32 Pounds to Bushel

Sow 1 to 2 Bu. per Acre.

We take great care in the selection of our seed Oats, and when we say Seed Oats we do not mean field run or just common Feed Oats but strictly high-grade fully matured, graded and cleaned oats that run 32 to 36 pounds to bushel. There is offered every spring oats for seed at 5c to 15c less per bushel than our Oats, but the farmer and planter has found by sad experience that there was 25 to 50 per cent difference in the quality and crop.

**TEXAS RUST PROOF**—This variety needs no long description; our stock is strictly Southern grown seed, which is the best to be had.

**LINCOLN WHITE**—This is positively the best White Oats grown; strictly northern stock clipped and screened, which is the heaviest seed Oats per measured bushel on the market.

**KENOTA OATS**—The new rust resisting variety, developed by the Kansas Experimental Station. A much heavier cropper than Texas Red Rust Proof or White Lincoln. This variety runs heavier than other oats, often weighing 36 to 38 lbs. to the bushel.

Place your order early with your dealer as the supply is usually limited.

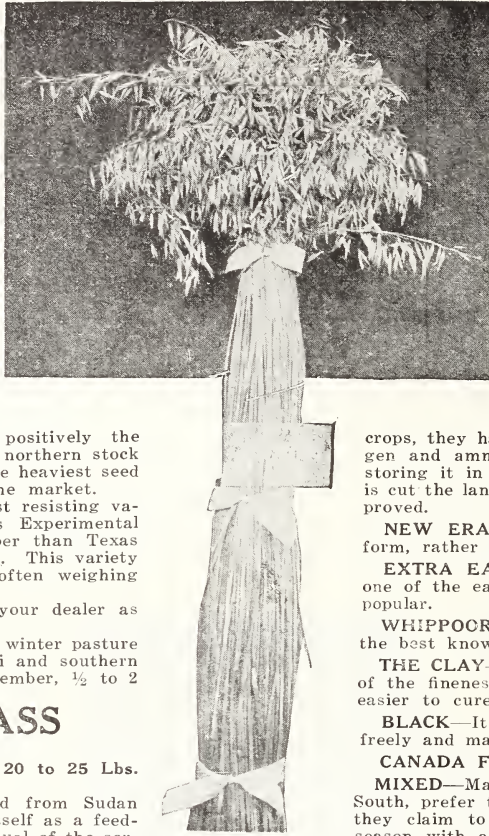
**WINTER TURF**—Valuable for winter pasture in the southern part of Missouri and southern states. Sow in August and September,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bushels per acre.

## SUDAN GRASS

### STAR BRAND

40 Lbs. a Bu. Sow Broadcast 20 to 25 Lbs. an Acre

The wonderful crops produced from Sudan Grass has put it in a class by itself as a feeding grass. It is a tall, leafy annual of the sorghum family. It can be pastured. After the hay crop is taken off it makes a fine late pasture as it grows up again quickly. Or, it can be pastured all the season instead of being cut for hay. It makes a better quality hay than millet and is easily cured, making a bright, leafy, palatable hay. Is relished by both horses and cattle. It can be sown late, after you are through with your corn, or when corn fails. Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Do not sow too early.



## COW PEAS

60 lbs. a Bu. Plant Broadcast  
60 lbs. to Acre. Drill  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.  
per Acre.

Cow Peas make one of the largest yielding and most nutritious forage crops known. There is also no surer or cheaper means of improving and increasing the productivity of our soils than by sowing the cowpeas. It is not necessary to turn under the crop of vines to improve the soil; it is considered more economical to cut the vines and cure them as a forage or hay crop, and then turn under the stubble and roots. They are most valuable, as they yield an immense quantity of feed of the best quality, and produce the crop in so short a time. Like all other leguminous

crops, they have the power of extracting nitrogen and ammonia from the atmosphere and storing it in the roots, so that after the crop is cut the land is enriched and its condition improved.

**NEW ERA**—The earliest variety; bushy in form, rather than trailing.

**EXTRA EARLY BLACK EYE**—This pea is one of the earliest. As a soup pea it is very popular.

**WHIPPOCRWILL**—Is a medium early sort, the best known all-purpose variety grown.

**THE CLAY**—Many growers prefer it because of the fineness of the growth which makes it easier to cure.

**BLACK**—It is about a 100-day pea. Trails freely and makes a heavy crop of hay.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS**—Fine for hay.

**MIXED**—Many farmers, especially in the South, prefer to grow the Cow Peas mixed, as they claim to get better average results one season with another.

We also carry stocks of Red Ripper, Sugar Pea, Blue Goose, Brown-eyed, Noname, Lady Pea.

## SOY BEANS

60 Lbs. a Bu. Plant 1 Bu. per Acre.  
They make poor land good—they make  
good land better.

**VIRGINIA**—On account of its abundant growth and large yield of beans the Virginia makes most excellent hay and ensilage. It is about 20 days earlier than Mammoth Yellow.

**MAMMOTH YELLOW**—For an all-purpose bean, has proven far superior to any other variety.

**MEDIUM YELLOW**—Very prolific both in growth of bush and bean. The beans and pod are smaller than the Mammoth Yellow, otherwise are very much the same.

**BLACK**—Very early and heavy producer. Recommended for Northern planting.

**HOLLYBROOK EARLY**—Makes a quicker growth and matures its crop two or more weeks earlier than the Mammoth Yellow and makes a large yield both of forage and pods.

**WILSON EARLY BLACK**—A very prolific variety, and one of the best where a quick, early variety is desired. Average height on good land is about three feet.

**ITO SAN SOY**—Extra good for hog pasture and has proven excellent for milk cows.



Inoculation hastens maturity, increases the crop, improves its quality, enriches the soil and saves fertilizer bills.

(See page 52)



Sudan Grass



## SEED CORN

Shelled Corn 56 Lbs. a Bushel.

Ear Corn Shuck On 70 Lbs.

Ear Corn Shuck Off 65 Lbs.

Nubbed, Tipped, Butted. Graded and Tested for Germination.  
There is positively no comparison of our Seed Corn and the average Corn.

Boone County White

**BOONE COUNTY WHITE**—(The Old Reliable White Corn)—In general appearance this corn is pure white, large ears and deep medium rough kernels. It is particularly adapted for milling purposes, making a fine white meal.

**ST. CHARLES WHITE**—The famous Ensilage Corn of the South. We have improved this type and have perfect success with it in this climate. Matures in 110 to 115 days. Pure white corn, red cob, medium small; grain extra deep, clear, transparent white.

**IOWA SILVER MINE**—Ninety-Day Corn. It has not a large growth of fodder, having been bred essentially for grain, though it has plenty of blades to support the growth and is as well rooted as any corn grown.

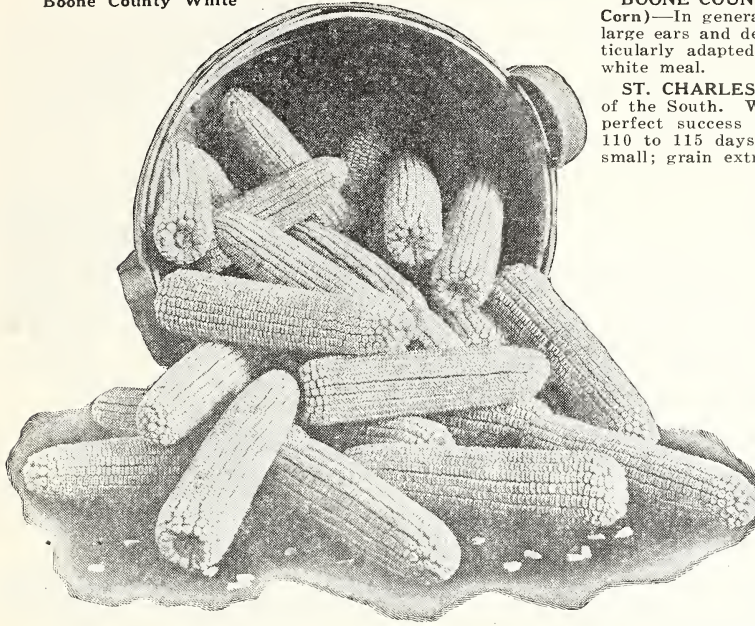
**JOHNSON COUNTY WHITE DENT**—Tips fill well over the end and a large percent of the ears are entirely covered with grains; the butts are well rounded out with a medium sized shank; kernels very uniform, wedge shaped, pure white cob.

**HICKORY KING**—This is an entirely distinct variety among the white corn, combining the largest grain with the smallest cob. It is a great yielder, giving more shelled corn to the acre bulk of ears than any other variety. The grain makes most excellent hominy.

**CHAPMAN'S PIONEER**—White Hybrid 110 Days. Long, smooth, large ears. Medium grain and one of the best feeding corn grown. Is not milling corn.

**PRIZE MEDAL SILAGE CORN**—One of the very best Silo Corns grown. Big tall juicy stalks, broad thick leaves, which remain green long after other varieties are fired up. Big, white, milky kernels.

**EUREKA SILAGE CORN**—One of the standard silo corns—good big stalk and ear.



**IMPROVED LEAMING**—Ninety-Day Corn. Improved Leaming is medium early. The ears are large with very deep bright yellow kernels. The cob is small. The stalks grow to a medium height and often produce two large ears and make first-class fodder.

**REID'S YELLOW DENT**—Thoroughbred, pedigreed, carefully selected stock. It is of handsome shape and color and largely grown for exhibiting at fairs, and is used by many corn schools as a standard for judging, and is too well known to require lengthy description. Matures in about 115 days.

**IOWA GOLD MINE**—It is early ripening. The ears are of good size and shape and of a bright golden yellow color.

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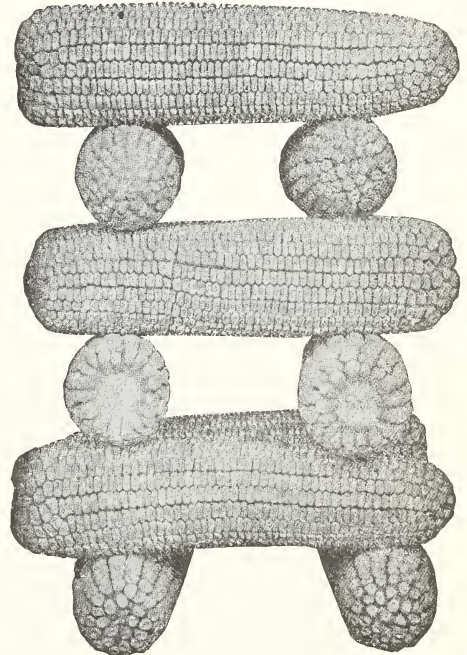
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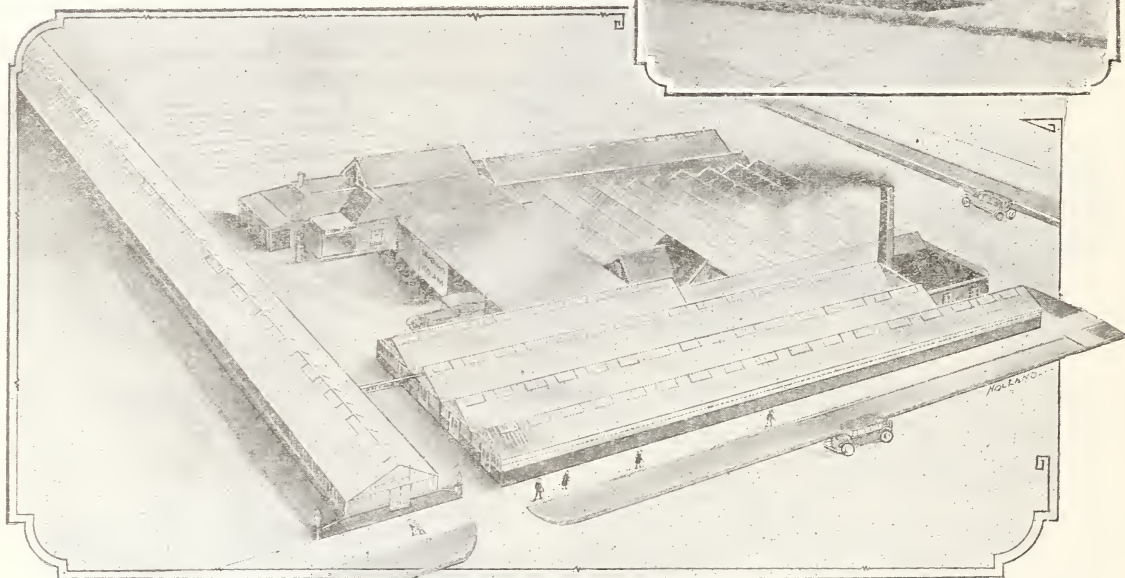
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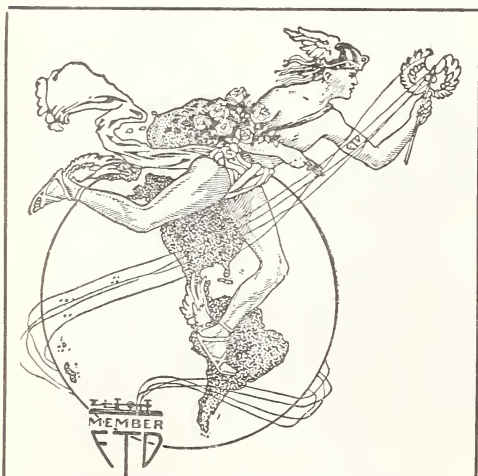
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The soil best adapted for flowering plants generally is a light, pliable loam, containing a sufficient amount of sand to render it porous. Many flowers are better if produced on plants of vigorous growth, hence a portion of the garden should be prepared by deep digging thorough pulverization and liberal enriching with large quantities of well-rotted manure. Since some other varieties produce the largest and finest colored flowers when grown on rather light, poor soil, a portion of the garden should not be enriched.

Cultural directions are given on the packets.

Plants are usually divided into three classes: Annuals, (A), Biennials (B), and Perennials (P). Annuals are plants which normally live but a single season. Biennials are plants living two years; particularly those which do not bear flowers and fruit until the second season. Perennials tend to live from year to year.

### SEEDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

A table designed to assist in making selections of suitable varieties.

**For Beds and Borders**—Ageratum, Antirrhinum, Asters, Calendula, Calliopsis, Canna, Candytuft, Celosia, Coleus, Chrysanthemum, Dianthus, Eschscholtzia, Marigold, Nasturtiums, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Dwarf; Poppy, Salpiglossis, Salvia, Stock, Verbena, Zinnia.

**Fragrant Flowers for Bouquets**—Alyssum, Candytuft, Carnation, Heliotrope, Lavender, Mignonette, Nasturtium, Dwarf; Nicotiana, Pinks, Stocks, Sweet Peas.

**For Backgrounds and Centers**—Antirrhinum, Aster, Balsam, Canna, Cardinal Climbers, Castor Bean, Cosmos, Delphinium, Hollyhock, Helianthus, Marigold, Marvel of Peru, Nicotiana, Salvia, Sweet William.

**For Edgings to Beds and Walks**—Ageratum, Dwarf; Alyssum, Dwarf; Aster, Dwarf; Bellis, Candytuft, Dwarf; Cockscorn, Dwarf; Lobelia, Marigold, Dwarf; Myosotis, Nasturtium, Dwarf; Phlox, Dwarf; Portulaca, Zinnia, Dwarf.

**For Partially Shaded Locations**—Canterbury Bells, Myosotis, Pansy.

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**CELOSIA OR COCKSCOMB**—Easily grown annuals, fine for summer flower beds, pot plants and for drying for winter bouquets. Sow in light soil, not too rich.

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**COLUMBINE (P)**—See Aquilegia.

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**DAHLIA (A)**—If started indoors and transplanted outside when frost is gone, splendid success may be had with Dahlias, giving a profusion of bloom throughout the fall from spring-sown seeds. Pkt., 5c.

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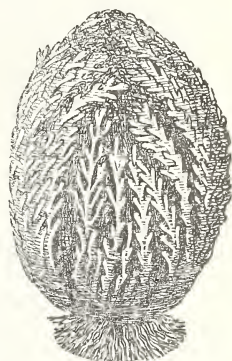




Gaillardia



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**DIANTHUS OR ANNUAL PINKS (A)**—May be sown directly in the garden as soon as danger from frost is past, and will in a short time become a mass of bloom, and so remain all summer. Grow about 1 foot high and are of easiest culture. Pkt., 5c.

**DIANTHUS BARBATUS (P)**—See Sweet William (P).

**DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur)**—See Special P. 43

**DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean) (A)**—A fine climber with clusters of purple or white flowers followed by ornamental seed-pods; grows about 15 feet high. Pkt., 5c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy) (A)**—The state flower of California and one of the most attractive annuals for beds, edging, or masses. The finely cut foliage with the mass of bright colored flowers makes a most beautiful sight. Bloom from spring until fall. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis) (P)**—A favorite old-fashioned flower, bearing clusters of dainty blue, five-petaled blossoms. Thrives well in the shade or open border, but flourishes best in a moist, shady situation. Hardy perennial. About 8 inches high. Pkt., 10c.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS (A)**—Marvel of Peru. Open only in the afternoon or on cloudy days. Flowers showy and in great profusion. Blooms first season. Height 2 feet. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

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**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower) (P)**—They will produce from early spring until late fall a continuous profusion of brilliantly colored flowers, red and yellow predominating. Of easy culture, sow where they are to remain. Pkt., 5c.

**GERANIUMS (B)**—Extra fine mixture. Pkt., 10c.

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**GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath) (A)**—Graceful plants of light fairy-like growth. Much in demand for cutting and combining with other flowers for bouquets and vases. Pkt., 10c.

**HELIANTHUS, OR SUNFLOWER (A)**—A miniature sunflower of a bright yellow color with dark center; fine foliage. Pkt., 5c.

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**HELIOTROPE (A)**—Great favorite with flower lovers for beauty or fragrance. Suited for beds or borders, where they will bloom in summer and may be potted and cut back for winter blooming. Pkt., 10c.

**HIBISCUS (P)**—The colorings comprise rich dark red, soft mallow-pink and pure white; the plants grow from 5 to 8 feet high, blooming from early in June till late in autumn; and are perfectly hardy. If sown early will produce plants that will flower the first year. Pkt., 5c.

**HOLLYHOCK**—See Special Page.

**ICE PLANT (A)**—A curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work, vases and edgings; leaves and stems succulent, appearing as though covered with crystals. Pkt., 10c.

**JAPANESE HOP VINE (A)**—Hardy climbers; small white flowers. Pkt., 5c.

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**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS (P) (Perennial or Everlasting Pea)**—A hardy perennial climber, flowering the first year if seed is sown in the fall. Leaves and stems smooth. Flowers resemble Sweet Peas, but are borne on strong stems, with 8 to 10 blossoms to the stem. Is not fragrant, but is hardy and showy, and thrives in any good soil. Pkt., 10c.

**LOBELIA (P)**—Nothing better for bedding, edgings, pots and rockeries; very effective in masses, covered with bloom for a long season. Start in boxes and transplant. Easy to grow; 6 inches high. Pkt., 10c.

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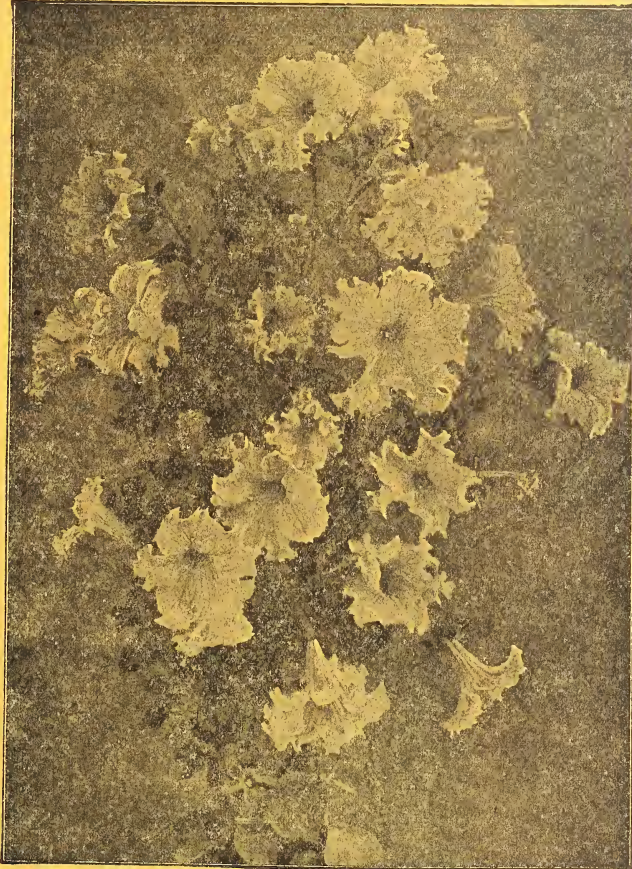


## FASHIONS IN FLOWERS

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## FASHIONS IN DRESS

We are learning to appreciate the finer, more enduring, old-time favorites; welcoming back to our borders the Petunias, Hollyhocks, Zinnias and others. We list here a few varieties which are enjoying a renewed popularity.



Petunia

### PETUNIA

No annual will give a greater profusion of bloom with so little care than Petunias; they require only a good soil and a sunny position and they will bloom till frost. Grow them in pots, beds, borders and porch boxes. For early flowers sow in boxes and transplant when weather is warm; later sow outside in a sunny place.

**FRINGED PETUNIAS**—The blooms are often 4 to 5 inches across, and nearly all exquisitely fringed or ruffled at the edges. But their greatest merit lies in the beautiful and unusual colors, markings, blotches, stripings and veinings in the most unusual combinations. Pkt., 10c.

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS**—A splendid strain, producing a large percentage of double flowers of the largest fringed varieties, in bright colors, beautifully marked. Pkt., 25c.

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**SINGLE PETUNIAS**—A choice mixture of all colors. Pkt., 10c.

Use **VIGORO** on your Garden. You will be repaid with larger and finer flowers.

### DELPHINIUM

**DELPHINIUM**—(Larkspur)—Perennial. 5 to 6 ft. Increasingly this fine flower is coming into favor. It is hardy, grows easily, has a long period of bloom, and gives to the garden one of its stateliest plants, which bears tall spikes of exquisite blue flowers. Plant Delphinium in groups before a green background. Shrubbery, a vine covered wall, fence or lattice. A pergola, over which a luxuriant pink rose is rambling, combines charmingly with the blue of the Delphinium. The lovely Madonna lily has been the favorite companion of the Delphinium for a long time. They are valuable for their great variety in shades of color, varying from the palest lavender through every conceivable shade of blue to deep indigo. They thrive in almost any situation or soil and are easily increased, being perfectly hardy. A good, deep, rich soil will repay with larger and better flowers. Remove the flower before the seed pods form and they will flower later in season again. Sow seeds in boxes indoors in early spring, transplanting to other flats when second leaf appears. When soil is warm, set in open ground 6 to 8 inches apart, resetting the next spring, giving rich soil and plenty of room. As a cut flower this is one of the best. Pkt., 10c.



Delphinium



## IMPROVED GIANT ZINNIAS



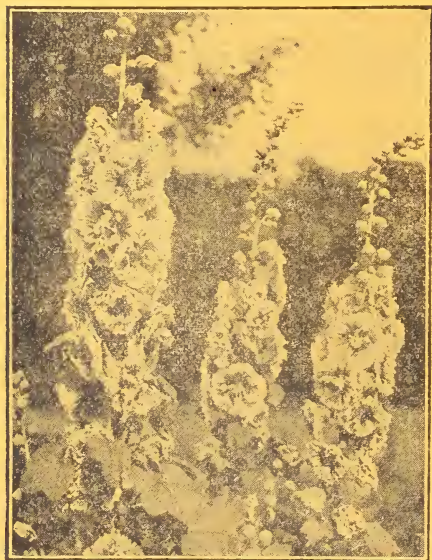
ZINNIA

### HOLLYHOCK

**HOLLYHOCK**, or *Althaea* (B)—These stately old-time favorites, full of sentiment and of beauty, bear large, perfectly formed flowers in many lovely colors and shades. The modern Hollyhock is a great improvement over the old type, the flowers being larger and richer colored. Most beautiful when seen in groups or long rows with a background of evergreens or shrubbery. Hardy. Seeds should be sown in open from spring to mid-summer, transplanting in late fall. Give rich soil for best results. Five feet high.

**CHATERS**—Superb strains. Double varieties; of greatest perfection.

Scarlet, Rose, Newport Pink, Maroon, Yellow, White. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.



Hollyhocks

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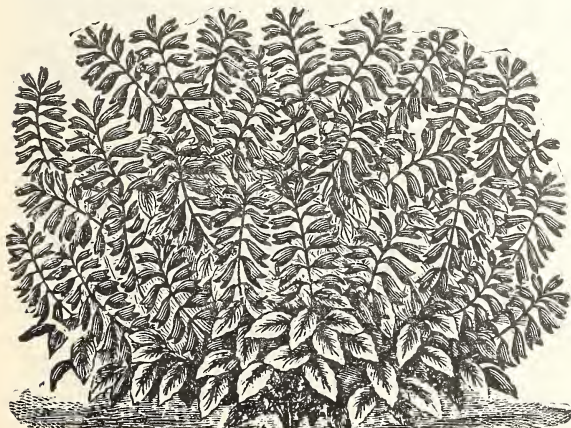
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Salvia Splendens

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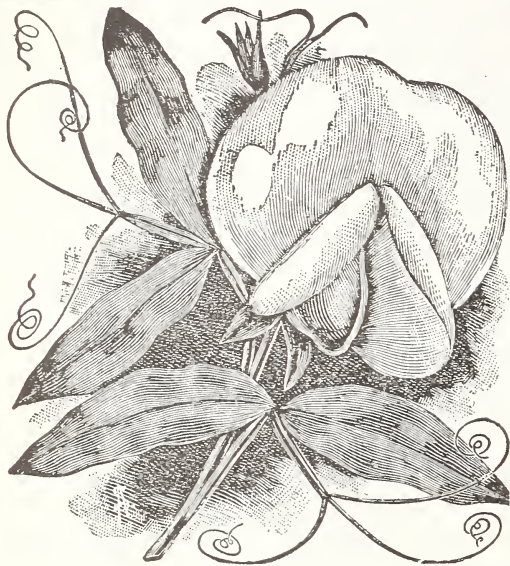
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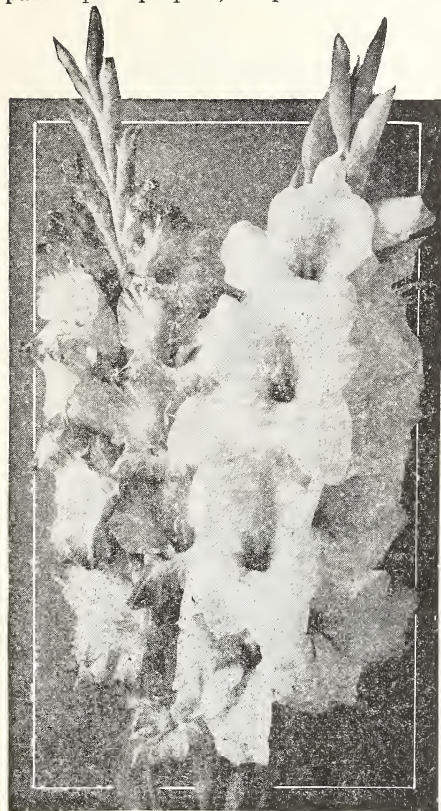
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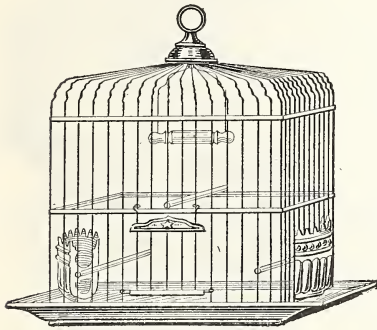
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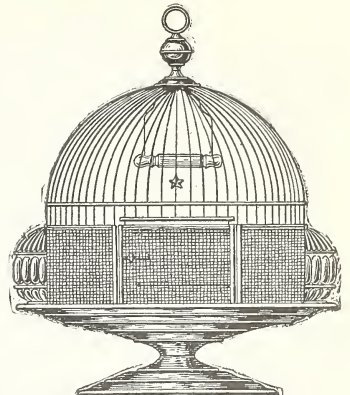
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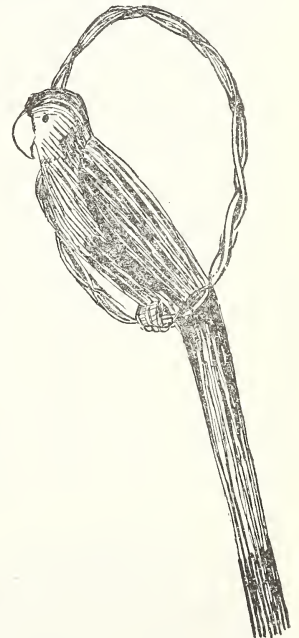
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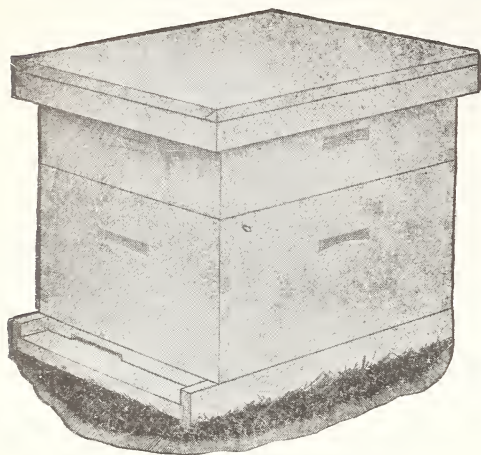


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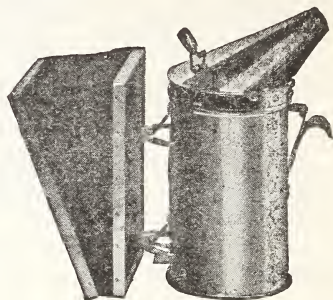


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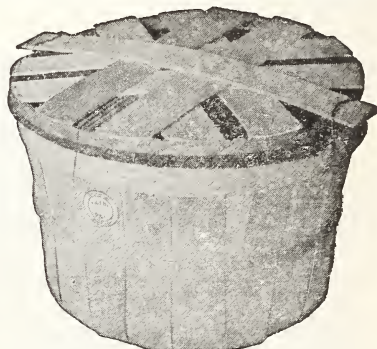
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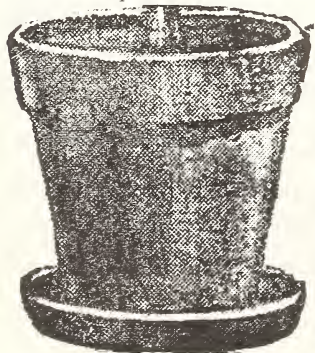
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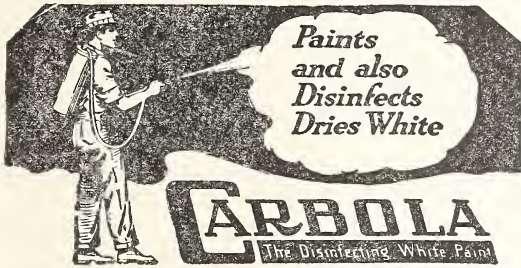
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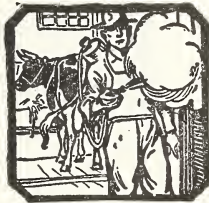


### IN THE CHICKEN HOUSE

To paint and disinfect side walls, ceilings, roosts and brooders. Helps keep the birds free from lice and mites and the buildings clean, light and sanitary. Sprinkle it in the nests and rub it into the birds. The dry powder is an excellent louse powder.

### IN THE BARN

To paint and disinfect side walls, ceilings, stalls, etc., as an aid to cleanliness and prevention of tuberculosis, foot and mouth disease, and other contagious diseases. Spread the dry powder on floor where the cow stands. Use it as a louse powder. Wash hands with powder before milking.



### IN THE HOUSE

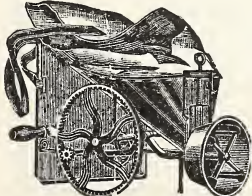
Carbola applied to walls and ceilings of cellars will kill bad odors, mustiness, prevent cobwebs, disease germs, drive out spiders, ants and other insects. Use the dry powder as cleanser for pots, pans, cutlery and for removing stains from woodwork. Especially recommended in bathroom for cleaning bathtubs, wash basins, tile and for disinfecting the bowl.

Dust Carbola on rose bushes, peas, cabbage, tomato plants, etc., to help get rid of insects and worms. Spray it on trees and tree trunks.

It increases light, sanitation and general appearance in factory buildings. It makes cleaner warehouses. An excellent and economical interior finish for garages.

### CARBOLA

	Each
1 3/4 lb. packages.....	\$0.30
5 lb. packages.....	.75
10 lb. packages.....	1.25
50 lb. bag.....	5.00
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Star Hen Feed	Fine Bone
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Pigeon Feed	Blood Meal
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The most popular band on the market. Made in one size and adjustable to fit any fowl. Held by double lock. Made of aluminum. Doz., 15c; 25 for 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c, postpaid.

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**SPIROL LEG BANDS**—Mark your hens and pullets differently. Know what you are doing. Spirol bands are made of seasoned celluloid. Last a life-time. Slip on like a key-ring. Birds cannot lose them. Light as a feather. Will not fade. Colors: Black, white, dark blue, pink, light blue, red, green, yellow, purple. Prices: Doz., 15c; 25 for 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c, postpaid.

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VIGORO supplies just what is needed to produce a beautiful lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees. It is a highly concentrated plant food, and must be applied according to instructions. Excessive application, or too much applied in one spot, is not only wasteful but will "burn" the plants.

Vigoro must be broadcast evenly so that each plant will get its share of the plantfood.

Do not apply Vigoro immediately after a rain or when the plant is damp or wet.

Immediately after applying Vigoro the ground should be wet down thoroughly. This should be done at all times.

Dimensions of Ground	Rate of Application per 100 Square Feet	Amt. Necessary for One Application
20x 50 ft.	2 lbs. (equal 1 qt.)	25 lbs.
20x 50 ft.	4 lbs. (equal 2 qts.)	50 lbs.
50x100 ft.	2 lbs. (equal 1 qt.)	100 lbs.
50x100 ft.	4 lbs. (equal 2 qts.)	200 lbs.

## Inoculate

**Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, All Clovers, Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Vetch, Peas, Beans — All Legumes with**

The Improved Soil Inoculator, Noble-Hiltner Process



**Restores and Maintains Soil Fertility**  
**The Original Soil Inoculator**

Raise legumes—grow alfalfa, clovers, soys, vetch, peas and beans—they are valuable feed crops—but be sure to inoculate them. All Agricultural Colleges advise this. Inoculated legumes draw their nitrogen from the air—not from the soil. They are soil builders, not soil robbers. Inoculation will produce more vigor and vitality, increasing the yield, quality, and add fertility to the soil.



Sold in tins packed in a rich, soil-like granular medium, easy to mix with seed. Contents always fresh and bacteria active and vigorous.

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¼ bushel, size.....	.40
½ bushel, size.....	.60
1 bushel, size.....	1.00
5 bushel, size.....	4.75
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	5 bushel, size..... 2.50

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Every garden needs Nitratin; garden size is for Peas, Sweet Peas, and Beans including Lima (3 in one Inoculant). Price.....20 cents

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# Conkey's NOX-I-CIDE

## Dip and Disinfectant



Every poultry yard, farm, home, factory, stable, store, office building—in fact, every place where sanitation is necessary to health—needs Conkey's Nox-i-cide every day in the year.

For poultrymen, Conkey's Nox-i-cide has a large variety of use as a disinfectant and germicide. It is approved by poultry experts everywhere.

For spraying during the "weekly clean-up," as a preventive of disease and a help in keeping down red mites, ticks, blue bugs, etc., Conkey's Nox-i-cide is practically unexcelled. In fact, some poultrymen declare it to be indispensable, since proper sanitary conditions are the very foundation of successful poultry operations. In addition, Conkey's Nox-i-cide is very effective for washing incubators, brooders, fountains and other utensils.

Conkey's Nox-i-cide is also widely used and highly recommended as a dip for hogs, sheep, cattle and other animals. Swine owners are generous in their praise of Conkey's Nox-i-cide for fighting hog lice, both as a dip and as a disinfectant for wallows, houses and general uses.

Try Conkey's Nox-i-cide for household uses—for assisting in driving out ants, destroying odors, routing out bedbugs and cockroaches, for making sinks, cess-pools, garbage containers, etc., sanitary and safe.

A money-back guarantee covers Conkey's Nox-i-cide as well as all other Conkey products. Take a can home and if you are not satisfied we will refund your money.

**EASTERN PRICES**—Pint 50c; Quart 80c; ½ Gallon \$1.30; Gallon \$2.00; 5 Gallons \$9.25; 10 Gallons \$17.75. Parcel post, express or freight charges extra.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pint 50c; Quart 80c; ½ Gallon \$1.30; Gallon \$2.00; 5 Gallons \$9.50; 10 Gallons \$18.00. Parcel post, express or freight charges extra.

## Conkey's

### Sorehead Remedy



For dangerous, contagious sorehead or chicken pox, pigeon pox, warts and pian. Attacks the trouble from two angles—a powder for the blood and a salve for the sores.

**EASTERN PRICES**—Pkgs. 25c, 50c; or 30c, 55c postpaid; breeder size (1 lb. salve, 5 lbs. powder), \$3.50; \$3.65 postpaid; 10 lbs. powder only, \$3.50; \$3.65 postpaid.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkgs. 30c, 60c; or 35c, 65c postpaid; breeder sizes, \$3.50 \$3.65 postpaid.



## Conkey's

### Blackhead Remedy

Turkey breeders should have a package on hand as Blackhead is deadly in advanced stages. Should be given regularly to growing poults.

**EASTERN PRICES**—Pkg. 50c; or 55c postpaid.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkg. 60c; or 65c postpaid.

## Conkey's

### Poultry Worm Remedy



This prescription rids birds of many troublesome worms, thus promoting a return to healthy conditions. Give it as soon as you suspect worms—it will help the whole flock.

**EASTERN PRICES**—Pkgs. 25c, 50c; or 30c, 55c postpaid; breeder size (5 lbs.), \$2.75; or \$2.85 postpaid.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkgs. 30c, 60c; or 35c, 65c postpaid; breeder size, \$2.75; or \$2.85 postpaid.



## Conkey's Poultry Laxative

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Experts say, and we have found through experiments, that a poultry laxative given every week or two not only keeps birds in better condition but also increases the egg yield very materially.

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# Conkey's White Diarrhea Remedy



Once you have used this old reliable preparation, you will never be without it. As a preventive of bowel troubles, White Diarrhea and other digestive complaints, it has given great satisfaction for many years.

After getting a start diarrhetic conditions often sweep away the whole hatch—hundreds of chicks. Play safe—keep this remedy in the drinking water until the danger period is past.

This remedy is also recommended as a preventive measure and in treatment of coccidiosis, a diarrhetic condition which attacks chicks similarly to White Diarrhea, but which differs from White Diarrhea in that a principal symptom is bloody droppings rather than white.

**PRICES**—30c, 60c, \$1.20; or 35c, 65c, \$1.30 postpaid. Breeder size (1200 Tablets), \$4.00; or \$4.10 postpaid. These prices prevail in both Eastern and "Colorado and West" territory.

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# 4 REASONS WHY

it pays to feed

## Conkey's Y-O

Yeast with  
COD LIVER OIL  
in concentrated powder form

- 1 Improves egg production.
- 2 Increases fertility.
- 3 Increases hatchability.
- 4 Prevents leg weakness.

### Y-O Improves egg production.

It increases size of eggs, strength of shell and number laid. Poultrymen have long been baffled by shrinkage of size of eggs and decrease in the quality of shells of eggs laid by their flock as production increases. Even though the ration contains all the raw material the digestive organs of the hen cannot make soluble a sufficient quantity rapidly enough to meet the increasing rapidity of the lay. After the reserve energy stored in the body of the hens becomes exhausted, the eggs become smaller, the shells thinner and the vitality of the birds is reduced to the breaking point.

Y-O helps to solve this problem. The vitamins A, B and D which Y-O contains, help the digestive organs in making these minerals more soluble. More feed is assimilated, more elements become available and this causes the hen or pullet to continue to lay large eggs, strong shells and keeps her reserve energy up to par; resulting in longer cycles and more constant rhythm of egg production.

### Y-O Increases fertility.

Y-O might truthfully be called a son of the Sun. Mysterious life giving forces—vitamins A, B and D—imparted from the Sun's radiant energy, are found stored most abundantly in the cells of the yeast plant and the liver of the cod, where we can draw upon them when Old Sol is either absent or indifferent to our needs.

By simply adding 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. of Y-O (yeast with cod liver oil) to 100 lbs. of mash feed you can supply these life forces and thereby insure maximum fertility from breeding pens.

Think of this wonderful discovery! Nature's own way of helping us insure fertility, even in the dead of winter, in our highly productive breeding pens.

When cod liver oil is exposed to the air its vitamin potency rapidly oxidizes and disappears which with handling a sticky, nasty mess is the great objection to home mixing. But the Conkey patented method of sealing the cod liver oil with the yeast, retards oxidation over a long period of time and keeps Y-O potent, ready for use.

### Y-O Stops low hatches.

After the eggs are in the incubator, then what? Will they be fertile and will the fertile eggs hatch, or will large numbers of germs die in the shell?

Feeding yeast with cod liver oil in order to furnish better eggs for hatching is rapidly becoming the practice of all big hatcheries, since the advent of Conkey's Y-O. Y-O is simply the concentrated dry powder form of yeast with cod liver oil, much easier to use and surer in results because it keeps potent.

This is due to the patent process in Conkey's Y-O, whereby the oil is sealed on the yeast and kept from oxidizing.

Don't take any chances on low hatches! Protect yourself by mixing 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. of Y-O in every 100 lbs. mash fed to breeding birds. Require that your egg producers use either fresh mixed yeast with cod liver oil or this improved form—Conkey's Y-O. Y-O will raise the hatch and give the chicks extra energy resulting in greater percentage of livable chicks.

### Y-O Prevents leg weakness.

One of the greatest values of Conkey's Y-O is the help it gives in raising baby chicks. Y-O is a protective food, containing the anti-rickets vitamins which are absolutely necessary to prevent leg weakness and slow bone growth.

In the spring the Sun often does not shine long enough, nor are the rays strong enough to give to the chicks sufficient body building properties to prevent leg weakness and enable them, even with good food and care, to thrive their best. You must, therefore, help Nature.

Conkey's Y-O (yeast with cod liver oil) carries these mysterious life forces, known as vitamins A, B and D, in abundance. Unlike yeast and cod liver oil, which rapidly deteriorate, Conkey's Y-O—through the patented sealing process—carries the vitamin potency for a long time and absolutely guarantees an abundance of vitamins. From 1/2 to 1 lb. of Y-O to 100 lbs. of mash will suffice to guard your chicks from leg weakness and insure big, strong-boned specimens. Don't take any chances. Get a supply of Y-O and feed it all the time. For the small cost of 3/4c per chick over a period of 6 to 8 weeks you safeguard your flock.

## ORDER BY MAIL at these LOW PRICES

Y-O DELIVERED PRICES—PARCEL POST ZONES  
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Size Package	Local	1st Zone	2nd Zone	3rd Zone	4th Zone	5th Zone	6th Zone	7th Zone	8th Zone
1 lb. Package Price, 65c.....	\$ .73	\$ .73	\$ .73	\$ .75	\$ .78	\$ .81	\$ .84	\$ .88	\$ .91
2 lb. Package Price, \$1.15.....	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.41	1.47	1.52
5 lb. Package Price, \$2.50.....	2.60	2.62	2.62	2.68	2.79	2.90	3.01	3.13	3.24
25 lb. Drum Price, \$11.25.....	11.47	11.61	11.61	11.91	12.50	13.09	13.68	14.28	14.87
* 50 lb. Drum Price, \$20.00.....	20.35	20.62	20.62	21.18	Via Freight or Express collect for 4th to 8th Zones, inclusive.				
*100 lb. Drum Price, \$32.50.....	Via Freight or Express collect for all Zones.								

\*The 50 and 100 lb. Drums cannot be shipped Parcel Post in Zones left blank above on account weight limitations. They will be sent f. o. b. Cleveland, carrying charges to be paid at destination by purchaser.

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# Have a Conkey Corner in Your Poultry House



Raising poultry is pleasant and profitable when "good luck" is with you. Good luck, however, is not merely a matter of chance, but of BEING PREPARED. For more than twenty-five years Conkey has been THE POULTRY DOCTOR. Take his advice. Install a Conkey Corner of remedies in your poultry house as insurance against disease, trouble, loss and disappointment.

We sell Conkey's Poultry and Stock Remedies because we know they are reliable and we can guarantee them as follows:  
Your money refunded cheerfully if any Conkey remedy does not satisfy.

CONKEY'S POULTRY BOOK FREE if you call at our store, or mailed for 6 cents in stamps.



## Conkey's Roup Remedy

When Roup breaks out there's no time to experiment—start treatment at once—the disease is very contagious. Cold, rainy weather and changeable conditions intensify Roup. When birds sneeze, froth in eyes, or run at nose put Conkey's Roup Remedy in the drinking water. Sick birds doctor themselves and others are protected from catching the disease. Better

still, always at the first sign of "roupy weather", place Conkey's Roup Remedy in fountains—it's a great preventive.

PRICES—Pkgs. 30c, 60c, \$1.20; or 35c, 65c, \$1.30 postpaid; 1½ lb. can \$2.50 postpaid; breeder size (5 lb. can) \$5.75 postpaid. These prices prevail in both Eastern and "Colorado and West" territory.

## Conkey's Roup Pills

For treating individual cases and for use at shows when birds develop colds.

PRICES—Pkgs. 30c, 60c, \$1.20; or 35c, 65c, \$1.30 postpaid; breeder size (1000 pills) \$3.00; or \$3.10 postpaid. These prices prevail in both Eastern and "Colorado and West" territory.



## Conkey's Canker and Bronchitis Remedy

This splendid remedy checks cancerous growths and sores and soon restores the bird to normal. This remedy is Conkey's Specific for bronchitis. Also desirable in treating individual cases of Roup.

EASTERN PRICES: Pkg., 50c; pt., \$1.20; qt., \$2.00; gal., \$7.00. All sent carrying charges extra.

COLORADO and WEST: Pkg., 60c; pt., \$1.45; qt., \$2.40 gal., \$8.00. All sent carrying charges extra.



## Conkey's Cholera Remedy

So-called Cholera, bowel troubles, indigestion, diarrhea and kindred ailments often kill a whole flock in a few days. Diarrhea, a drowsy, listless appearance and great thirst—these are the signals to put Conkey's Cholera Remedy in the water.

EASTERN PRICES—Pkgs. 25c, 50c, \$1.00; or 30c, 55c, \$1.10 postpaid; breeder size (5 lbs.) \$2.50; or \$2.65 postpaid.

COLORADO and WEST—Pkgs. 30c, 60c, \$1.20; or 35c, 65c, \$1.30 postpaid; breeder size (5 lbs.) \$3.00; or \$3.15 postpaid.



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COLORADO and WEST—Pkgs. 30c, 60c; or 35c, 65c postpaid; breeder size, \$2.75; or \$2.90 postpaid.



## Conkey's Fly Knocker for Cows and Horses

Dairymen, horsemen, cattlemen and sheep raisers declare this remedy the best investment they make; animals free from insects do better in milk and butter fat production, while growing stock unquestionably fattens faster when relieved from disease-spreading insects.

Conkey's Fly Knocker for many years has held the confidence of persons having animals under their care as an "always reliable" repellent.

We sell Conkey's Fly Knocker on this guarantee: Buy a can; try it for 15 days, then if you are not satisfied we will refund your money.

EASTERN PRICES—Cans, qt. 60c; ½ gal. 90c; gal. \$1.50; 5 gal. \$7.25; 10 gal. \$14.00. Parcel post, express or freight extra.

COLORADO and WEST—Cans, qt. 70c; ½ gal. \$1.15; gal. \$1.75; 5 gal. \$8.00; 10 gal. \$15.50. Parcel post, express or freight extra.

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## Conkey's POULTRY TONIC



Every bird from chick to maturity will be more productive, healthier and more profitable if given a good tonic and regulator. Conkey's Poultry Tonic helps birds to get more out of their feed; they produce more eggs and better flesh on LESS FEED, through better digestion and assimilation.

Conkey's Tonic is all medicine—free from filler, red pepper, and "hot stuff" to overstimulate the birds and break down their health. Conkey's builds on a natural healthy basis, inducing steady and persistent laying. Keeps the young chicks growing, makes molting easy, strengthens the bird for bad weather and generally maintains a high health average.

**EASTERN PRICES**—Packages, 1½ lbs., 25c; 3¼ lbs., 50c; 7 lbs., \$1.00; pails, 12 lbs., \$1.60; 25 lbs., \$3.00; bags, 50 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$9.50. Parcel post, express or freight charges extra.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Packages, 1½ lbs., 30c; 3¼ lbs., 60c; 7 lbs., \$1.20; pails, 12 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs., \$3.50; bags, 50 lbs., \$6.00; 100 lbs., \$11.00. Parcel post, express or freight charges extra.



### Conkey's Gape Remedy

Don't try to extract gapes with a wire or feather when you can get such an effective remedy as Conkey offers. This remedy comprises two powders—both in same box for one price—one sifted over chicks causes them to dislodge the worms in windpipe by coughing, the other is a tonic powder which is mixed in the feed—to help the bird build up its resisting powers.

**EASTERN PRICES**—Pkgs. 25c, 50c; or 30c, 55c postpaid.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkgs. 30c, 60c; or 35c, 65c postpaid.



### Conkey's Limberneck Remedy

For limberneck (or ptomaine poisoning) this remedy should be on hand in your Conkey Corner at all times as Limberneck must be treated promptly.

**EASTERN PRICE**—Pkg. 50c; or 55c postpaid.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkg. 60c; or 65c postpaid.



### Conkey's Scaly Leg Remedy

This ointment applied to birds' legs in a few treatments will kill the parasites responsible for the trouble and heal up the legs with a healthy lustre.

**EASTERN PRICE**—Pkg. 25c; or 30c postpaid.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkg. 30c; or 35c postpaid.



## Conkey's LICE POWDER

(Contains Sodium Fluoride)

For dusting hens, nests, growing chicks—wherever body lice must be overcome.

**EASTERN PRICES**—Pkgs. 20c, 35c, 75c; pails 12 lbs. \$2.60; 25 lbs. \$5.00. Parcel post, express or freight extra.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkgs. 25c, 45c, 90c; pails 12 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$5.75. Parcel post, express or freight extra.

### Conkey's Mite Liquid

For painting roosts, fittings, inside of house, nest boxes and wherever mites congregate.

**PRICES**—Cans, qt. 60c; 2 qt. 90c; gal. \$1.50; 5 gal. \$7.00. Parcel post, express or freight extra. These prices prevail in both Eastern and "Colorado and West" territory.

### Conkey's Head Lice Ointment

For overcoming and preventing the murderous head louse which "eats up" baby chicks.

**EASTERN PRICES**—Pkgs. 10c, 25c; or 15c, 30c postpaid.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkgs. 15c, 30c; or 20c, 35c postpaid.

### Conkey's Lice Fix

A preparation in ointment form for fighting body lice. One application lasts a month.

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### Conkey's Y-O

#### Concentrated Dry Powder Form of Yeast with Cod Liver Oil

Rich in Vitamins A, B, and D.

There is nothing finer than Conkey's Y-O to mix in with poultry mash. Its use at every stage of growth is urged because of the great benefit. 1% in baby chick mash serves as a prevention of leg weakness. Absolutely indispensable in raising chicks in backward season with little or no sunshine, as it is rich in vitamins A and D (the "sunlight vitamins"). In addition, the B vitamin in Y-O insures complete, rapid development, giving birds capacity and stamina for future production. Wonderful for growing stock. Absolutely necessary for continued heavy egg production as it replaces the vitamins used up in forming rich egg yolks. Hens won't break down as layers if given 2%—3% of Y-O with mash feed. For breeding stock, it's wonderful as it improves quality of the eggs, fertility and hatchability. Stop low hatches and high chick mortality by mixing Y-O with the mash feed.

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**EASTERN PRICES**—Pkgs. 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. \$11.25; 50 lbs. \$20.00; 100 lbs. \$32.50. Express extra.

### Conkey's Stock Tonic

**EASTERN PRICES**—Pkgs. 25c, 50c, \$1.00; pails, 12 lbs. \$2.10; 25 lbs. \$3.45; bags, 50 lbs. \$5.25; 100 lbs. \$10.00. Parcel post, express or freight extra.

**COLORADO and WEST**—Pkgs. 30c, 60c, \$1.20; pails, 12 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. \$4.25; bags, 50 lbs. \$6.25; 100 lbs. \$11.50. Parcel post, express or freight charges extra.

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**LIME SULPHUR (Solution)**—The best remedy for San Jose scale. One gallon makes twelve. Also one of the best summer sprays, as it is an excellent fungicide. When used in summer dilute with 20 to 30 parts water. Write for prices in barrel lots; also car lots.

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## SPRAY CALENDAR—WHEN TO SPRAY, WHAT TO USE

Insect or Disease	Plant Attacked	What to Spray With	First Spraying
Codling Moth	Apple, Pear	Arsenate of Lead	Just before calyx cups close.
San Jose Scale	Apple, Pear	Lime Sulphur	While trees are dormant.
Aphids	Roses and Plants	Black Leaf 40	As soon as insects appear.
Cabbage Worms	Cabbage	Arsenate of Lead or Sure Noxem	When insects appear.
Scab	Apple and Pear	Lime Sulphur	Just before blossoms open.
Potato Bugs	Potatoes	Sure Noxem and Arsenate of Lead	When bugs appear.
Leaf Curl	Peach	Lime Sulphur Solution	While trees are dormant.
Mildew	Gooseberry	Potassium Sulphide	Just as buds burst.
Worms	Gooseberry	Sure Noxem	When worms appear.
Blotch	Apple	Bordeaux Mixture	Two weeks after petals fall.
Black Rot	Grapes	Bordeaux Mixture	When buds are ¼ inch long.
Brown Rot	Peach and Plum	Dritonic Sulphur	Just before buds open.
Mildew	Roses and Flowering Shrubs	Potassium Sulphide	As soon as infection appears.
Melon and Cucumber Beetle	Melons and Cucumbers	Nico Dust and Tobacco Dust	As soon as plants come up.
Moles, Rats, Chinch Bugs	Shrubs and Plants	Cyanogas	When insects appear.
Insects		Slug Shot	

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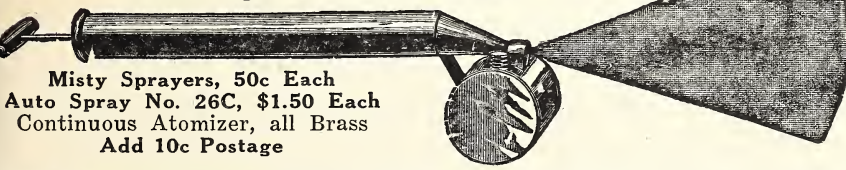


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